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▲アクメツ
自らの死と引き換えに、日本にはびこる悪を討つ神出鬼没のヒーロー。

AKUMETSU 悪滅

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【あらすじ】同時多発アクメツ事件(永田町ドバット大作戦)発生!! この事件により国家機能が完全にマヒし、犯罪率が急上昇…。悪滅期限まで残り7日…打つ手がない警察は新倉生と接触するが、自分たちの無能さを露呈。もう日本に未来なし!?

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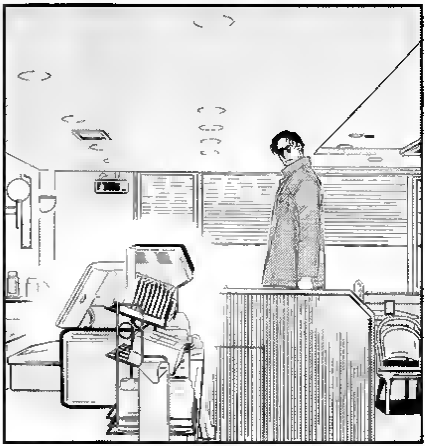

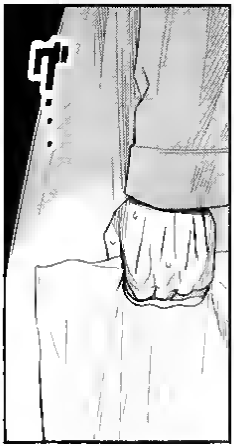
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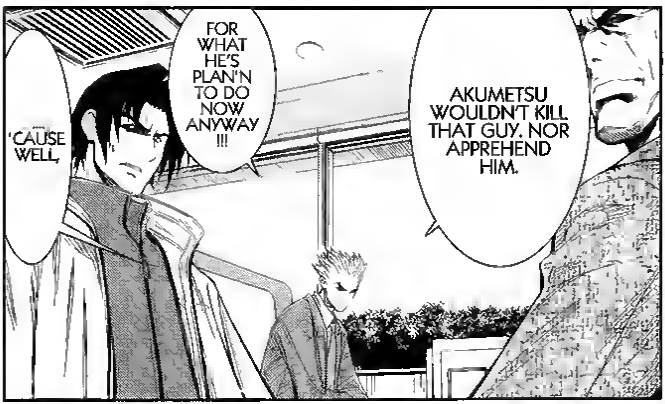
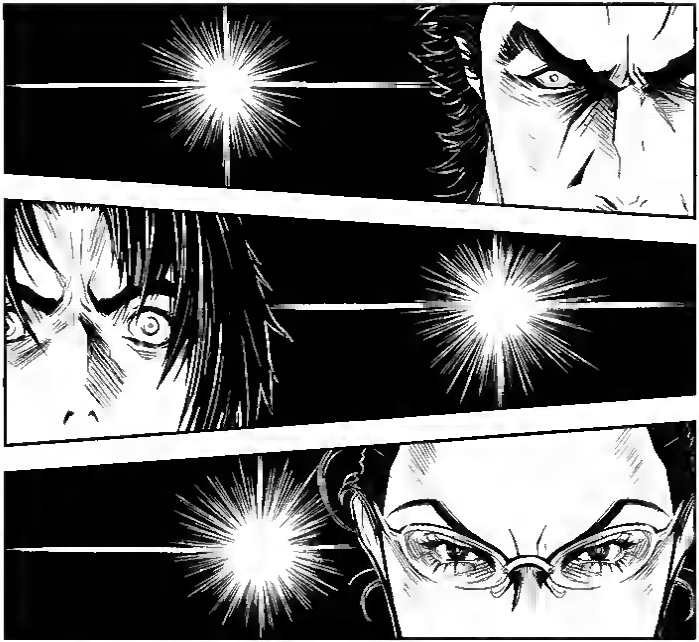

AKUMETSU WOULDN'T KILL THAT GUY. NOR APPREHEND HIM.
FOR WHAT HE'S PLAN'N TO DO NOW ANYWAY !!!
'CAUSE WELL,

CHAPTER 134/
CHANCE
THAT'S YER GUY'S JOB, AIN'T IT?



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WAIT, YAMADA.
B-BUT-!
INSPECTOR HARIMOTO.
YOU WON'T HANDLE IT DELICATELY, WILL YOU.
YOUR LEG.
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ARE YOU READY THEN?
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Y-YEAH...
I MEAN—

THE POLICE?!
COULD YOU TAKE CARE OF OUR'S?
WH- WHAT- WHAT'RE YOU DOING...

UGH-
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DON'T WORRY, I'LL PAY FOR HIS.
AAAA
MISTER, YOUR PAY-MENT!

YAAAMADA AIN'T HAVE HANDLED IT THAT WELL.
MAAAN, GREAT JOB, HARRY.
Jonatan's
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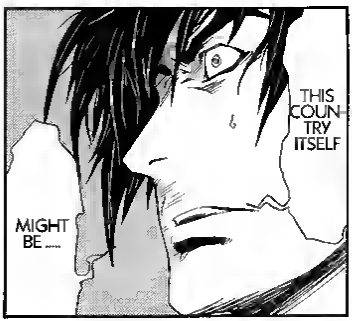
IF YA REALLY GOT THE INTENTION TO KEEP ORDER, YA CAN DO IT.
SEE.
DON'T HAVE TO SUCK UP TO YER BOSSES OR STRIVE FER POINTS.
YOU GUYS SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY REAL BURDENS.
THEN THIS COUN-TRY'S GOOD AS FUCKED.
A CHANCE. YEAH. IF YA CAN'T COM-PREHEND WHAT THAT MEANS,
A CHAN-CE?
WHY CAN'T YA THINK OF THIS SHIT WATER BE'N REMOVED AS A CHANCE?

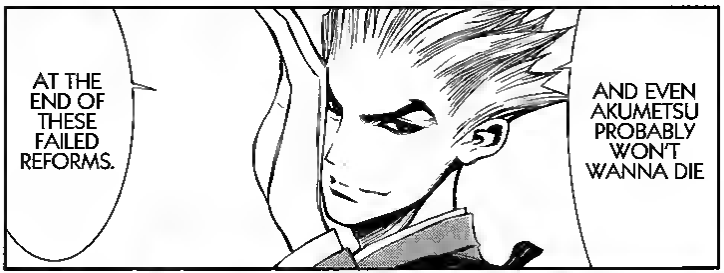
THIS COUN-TRY ITSELF MIGHT JUST BE EVIL THEN.

IF THAT WHICH FILLS THE SEAT OF POWER
IS ALWAYS GONNA BE EVIL,


THIS COUN-TRY ITSELF
MIGHT BE.....

AND IF THAT'S SO, YA GOTTA BE RESIGNED
TO WALK'N 'ROUND WITH THE TITLE, "THE MAN WHO DESTROY-ED JAPAN".
AS AN AKUMETSU WHO DESTROYS EVIL,
悪(あく)を滅(ほろ)ぼす
アクメツとして

LEAV'N IT TO ALL YOU GUYS.
総理と同じ24日たっ
THERE'S ONLY 'BOUT A WEEK LEFT TILL THE DEADLINE WITH THE PRIME MINISTER MUST BE KEPT


AND EVEN AKUMETSU PROBABLY WON'T WANNA DIE
AT THE END OF THESE FAILED REFORMS.

WON'T WANT TO DIE.....

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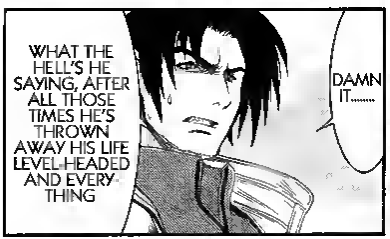
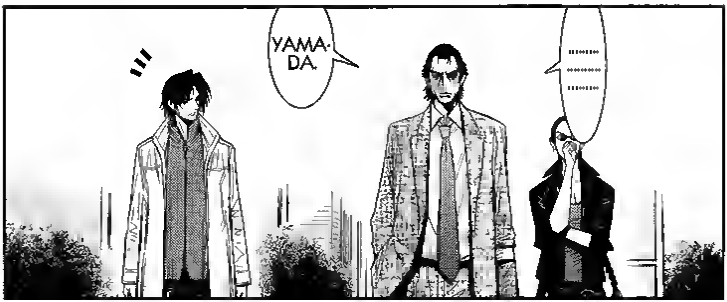

DAMN IT.....
WHAT THE HELL'S HE SAYING, AFTER ALL THOSE TIMES HE'S THROWN AWAY HIS LIFE LEVEL-HEADED AND EVERY-THING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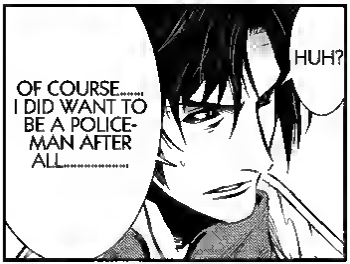
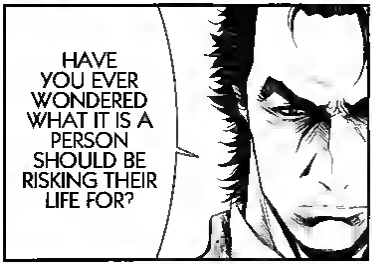

HUH?
OF COURSE..... I DID WANT TO BE A POLICE-MAN AFTER ALL.....


HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT IT IS A PERSON SHOULD BE RISKING THEIR LIFE FOR?

I HELD PRIDE IN MY SP POSITION, BELIEVING IT A CORNER-STONE OF THIS COUNTRY.
SO HAVE I. BECAUSE I BELIEVED IN THIS COUNTRY SO THOR-OUGHLY
..... BUT,

MEETING AKUMETSU LODGED DOUBT IN MY HEART.
WAS I ONLY MAKING EXCUSES ?!
IN ORDER TO AVERT MY EYES AWAY FROM THE AMBIGUITY OF WHETHER I WAS TRULY FIGHTING EVIL.....

WERE THESE TIMES REALLY SO PEACEFUL .....?
INSPEC-TOR HARI-MOTO .....

JUST AS HE SAID TO THE PRIME MINISTER, WE ARE NOT JUST PARTS
WE'RE HUM-AN.
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.....
DON'T LOOK SO WORRIED.
フ・・
I KNOW THIS IS ALSO A SORT OF EXTREME PATRIOTISM.
ARE YOU REALLY OKAY WITH THIS? HE SAID TO ACCEPT THE TITLE, "THE MAN WHO DESTROYED THIS COUNTRY". AND YET.....

THEN WHY IS IT THAT AKU-METSU
HAS STOPPED HIS AKU-METSUING AND IS WAITING ?.....
AS LONG AS CLEAN WATER DOES NOT POUR INTO THE NOW EMPTY POND CALLED NAGATA-CHO,
IS IT BECAUSE WE ARE SIMPLY UNABLE TO ADMIT THAT AKUMETSU WAS SUC-CESSFUL?
EVEN YOU, MS. MARY?.....
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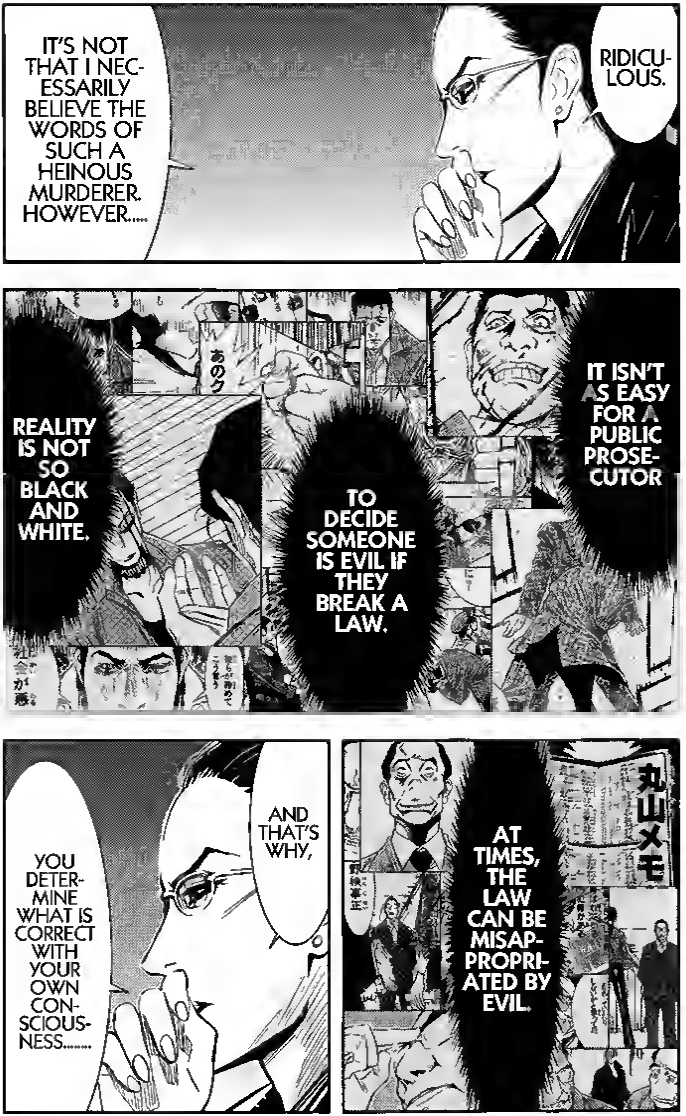
RIDICULOUS.
IT'S NOT THAT I NECESSARILY BELIEVE THE WORDS OF SUCH A HEINOUS MURDERER. HOWEVER.....
IT ISN'T AS EASY FOR A PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
TO DECIDE SOMEONE IS EVIL IF THEY BREAK A LAW.
REALITY IS NOT SO BLACK AND WHITE.
AT TIMES, THE LAW CAN BE MISAPPROPRIATED BY EVIL.
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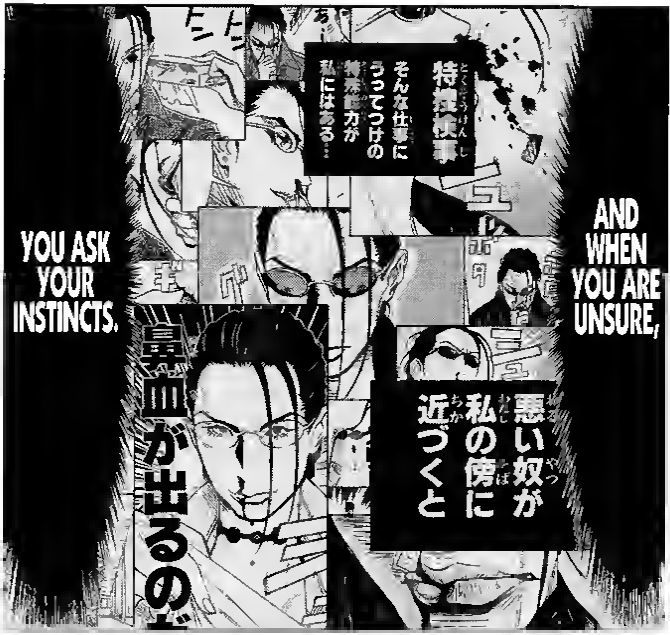
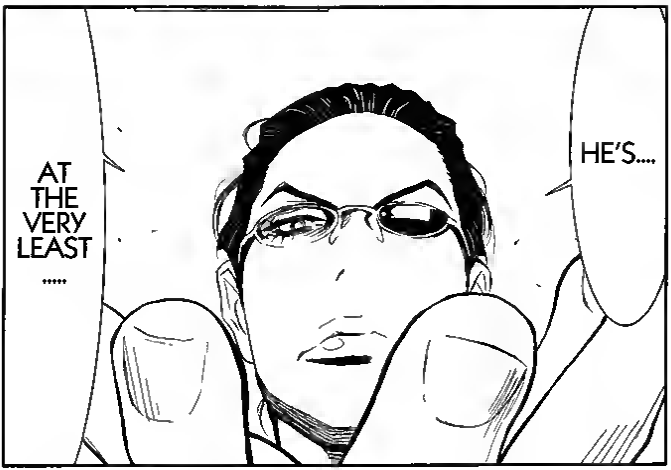
AND THAT'S WHY,
YOU DETERMINE WHAT IS CORRECT WITH YOUR OWN CONSCIOUSNESS.....


特捜検事
そんな仕事にうってつけの警察官力が私にはある…
悪い奴が私の傍に近づくと
鼻血が出るの。
YOU ASK YOUR INSTINCTS.
AND WHEN YOU ARE UNSURE,


HE'S....
AT THE VERY LEAST .....

NOT EVIL.
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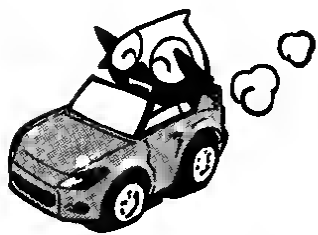
THE FINAL CHAPTER, A ROARING, THUNDERING SOUND!! HAS TURNED INTO A FIERCE WIND!!



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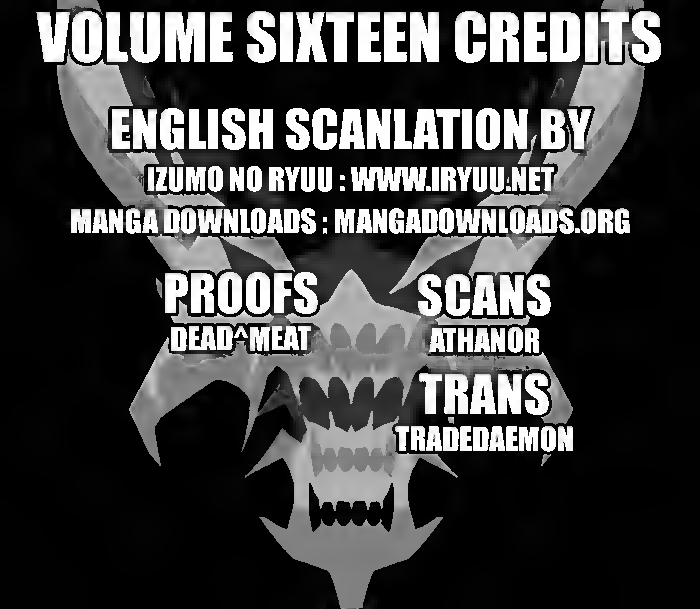

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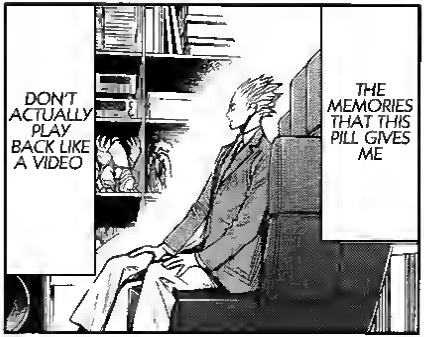
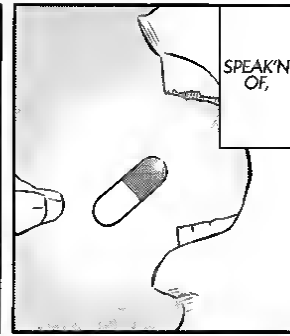
OH, SORRY 'BOUT THAT.
NO NO, MY FAULT

WE'RE IN FRONT OF THE SUSPECT'S HOUSE
HE'S JUST RETURNED HOME..... YES.....
NOTHING SUBSTANTIAL CAME FROM CHECKING HIS MAIL AND BUGGING HIS CELL PHONE.

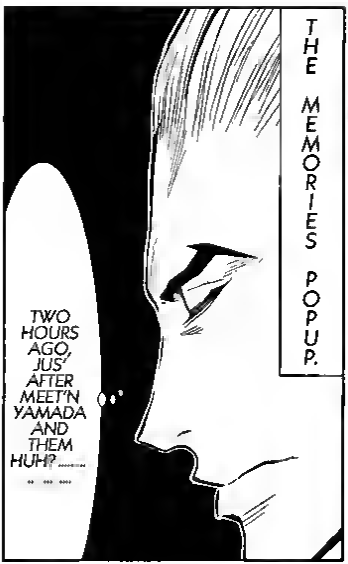
CHAPTER 135/POSTWAR

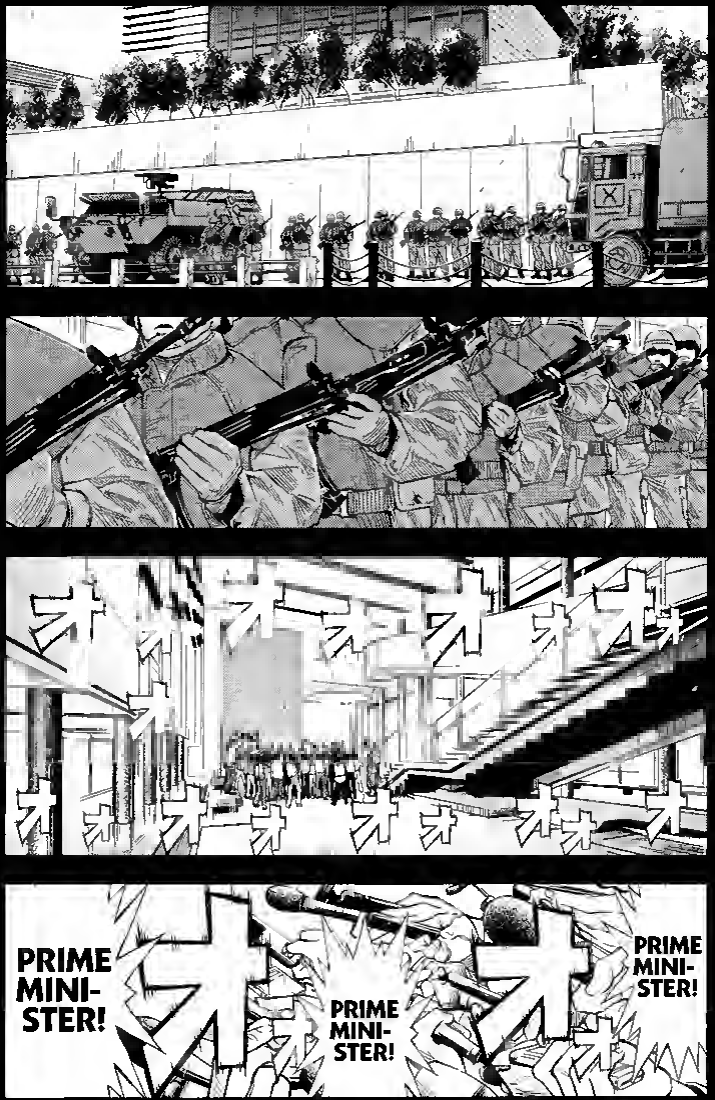
YEP, THIS IS THE QUASI-MEMORY COM-MUNAL PILL.
THAT PASS'N STU-DENT
WAS ACTUALLY ANOTHER SHOU THAT HANDED IT OFF WHEN WE BUMPED INTO EACH OTHER





THE TRICK TO ACTIVAT'N 'EM IS TO REMEMBER THINGS FROM A FEW DAYS PRIOR.




PRIME MINI-STER!
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PRIME MINI-STER!

A WORD ON THE DISSOLUTION OF THE LOCAL PUBLIC SERVANT POSITIONS THAT, COUPLED WITH THE FAILING ECONOMY, HAVE CAUSED RIOTING!
ARE YOU UNABLE TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT THESE UNPRECEDENTED TERROIST ACTS THAT HAVE LEFT MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED DIET MEMBERS, BUREAUCRATS AND OBS DEAD?!
HOW DO YOU PLAN ON TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE AKUMETSU INCIDENT THAT HAS YET TO WRAP UP OR EVEN SEE ANY ARRESTS MADE?!
PRIME MINISTER!
SOME ARGUE THAT WE SHOUD BE FOCUSING ON FIXING THE ECONOMY, SUCH AS THE NATIONAL DEFICIT, RATHER THAN REFORMS!

HEY HEY HEY! QUIT ASK'N SUCH IDIOTIC CRAP!
W-WHAT WAS THAT?!
WHERE'D THAT VOICE COME FROM? ....
TH-
THERE!

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AKUMETSU
アクメツ
NAGATA-CHO'S UNDER MARTIAL LAW, AND THE PRIME MINISTER'S BUILDING HAS A TIGHT SECURITY DETAIL.....
.....IM-POSSI-BLE!
WHY'VE YOU SHOWN UP AFTER TWO WEEKS?!
WHO'VE YOU COME TO AKU-METSU ?.....
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.....

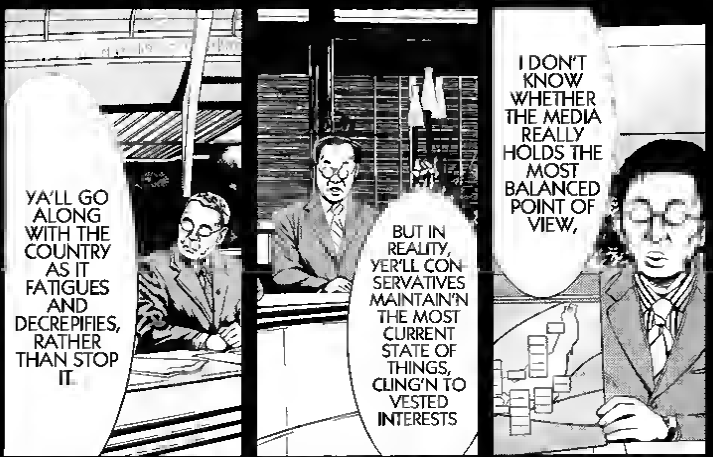
ABOUT THE SLOW-MOVING REFORMS ?!
THERE'S A WEEK LEFT! ARE YOU HERE TO COMPLAIN
HM
PH
YA'VE DONE WELL MAK'N SURE GOOD, CLEAN WATER GETS IN
NOPE NOPE NOPE. AFTER CLEAN'N UP ALL OF NAGATA-CHO'S SHIT WATER

THE HIGHWAY PUBLIC CORPORATION REFORMS.
THE PRIVATIZATION OF THE POSTAL SYSTEM
THESE WOULD'VE BEEN HARD TO PULL OFF WITH THE STATE THAT THE PEOPLE'S PARTY HAS BEEN IN,
WHICH WOULD'VE LED TO OUR DECREPIT JAPAN GET'N EVEN WORSE WITH THE EVENTUAL BANKRUPTCY OF THE BANK,
THE COLLAPSE OF THE PENSION AND LARGER TAX INCREASES

BUT YA KNOW, HOWEVER HARD YA WORK, PRIME MINISTER,
SHIT MIGHT JUS' FLOW IN AGAIN,
INTO THIS NAGATA-CHO POND
THERE MIGHT BE SUCH A NATIONAL EVIL, SO DEEPLY-ROOTED, YA SEE....
LIKE, FOR EXAMPLE....
YOU MASS MEDIA LOT!!!

お……
俺達（おれ／たち）？

WHEN REFORMS STAG-NATE, YA FOCUS ON CRITI-CIZING THE GOV-ERNMENT
AND WHEN THEY GET THROUGH, YA CALL THAT AGGRES-SIVE POLICY MAK'N
CLA- MOUR'N THAT THEY'RE IGNORANT OF THE PEOPLE'S VOICE!


I DON'T KNOW WHETHER THE MEDIA REALLY HOLDS THE MOST BALANCED POINT OF VIEW,
BUT IN REALITY, YER'LL CON-SERVATIVES MAINTAIN'N THE MOST CURRENT STATE OF THINGS, CLING'N TO VESTED INTERESTS
YA'LL GO ALONG WITH THE COUNTRY AS IT FATIGUES AND DECREPIFIES, RATHER THAN STOP IT.

ゴクン
YA MASS MEDIA ARE TRULY EVIL.
AND IF SOMETH'NS EVIL, MIGHT AS WELL DO IN WITH IT, RIGHT?
悪(あく)ならいっそ滅(ほろ)ぼしちまうか?

IF THESE KINDS OF WORTHLESS OBSTRUCTIONS ARE GONNA GET IN THE WAY OF A CHANCE THAT COULD FINALLY FIX THIS NATION'S PROBLEMS,
THIS COUNTRY'S GONNA GET OVERRUN AGAIN
BY ATROCIOUS EVIL!
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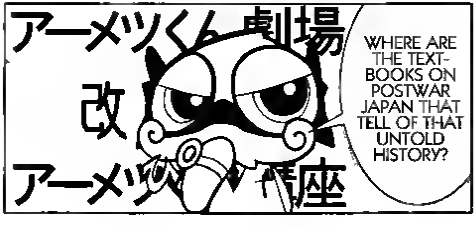
YOU'RE FULL OF IT!
YOU'VE KILLED MORE THAN 300 PEOPLE! YOU'RE THE ATROCIOUS EVIL!
A MURDERER HAS NO RIGHT TO ACT HEROIC AND SPOUT SUCH DAMNING THINGS!

I AIN'T TRY'N TO ACT HEROIC.
BUT THIS HUGE FAILURE, OUR COUNTRY'S DESTRUCTION IS BE'N COMPLICITLY MISREPRESENTED.
AND SINCE EVIL CAN'T BE CONVICTED,
WE'VE GONE BACK TO POST-WAR TIMES!
POST-WAR?
'COURSE. DON'T YA SEE HOW OUR SITUATION RESEMBLES 60 YEARS AGO?
IT'S TRUE THAT THE TOKYO TRIALS WERE COMPLETELY UNFAIR WITH THE RESTRICTIVE LAWS PLACED ON BY THE VICTORIOUS NATIONS
BUT!

WERE THE JAPANESE PEOPLE ABLE TO JUDGE FOR THEMSELVES?
THEY HAD TO FOLLOW ABSURD WAR STRATEGIES, NEVER KNOW'N WHAT WAS ACTUALLY HAPPEN'N
AND EVEN THOUGH THEY NEVER ACHIEVED VICTORY
THE GOVERNMENT SPREAD MISLEAD'N INFORMATION TO PROTECT THEIR OWN SKINS
SAY'N IT WAS AN HONORABLE DEFEAT.
BUT ALL THAT REALLY HAPPENED WAS THOSE IN-CHARGE FUCKED UP BAD, LEAD'N TO COUNTLESS AVOIDABLE SACRIFICES
.....
指導者たち(しどうしゃ)を?
AND WHAT ABOUT THOSE IN-CHARGE?

JUST WHAT'S HE GETTING AT?.....
THE PEOPLE OF THOSE DAYS WERE ABLE TO DRAG JAPAN OUTTA THAT SHIT WATER,
ALLOW'N US TO LIVE IN COMFORT.
THAT'S WHY, NORMALLY, I WOULDN'T QUIBBLE OVER IT
BUT WHAT NEEDS TO BE POINTED OUT
IS THAT THOSE KINDS OF FUCK UPS ARE HAPPEN'N WITH THE ECONOMY TODAY
AND NOT ONLY ARE THOSE IN-CHARGE NOT OWN'N UP FER THE HUGE DEFICIT THEY'RE LEAV'N OUR CHILDREN
THEY'RE UNABLE TO!
THAT'S WHY I SLAUGHTERED THOSE EVIL SHIT-HEADS
AND IF IT AIN'T ENOUGH, I'LL SLAUGHTER MORE.....
THAT'S WHAT I'M HERE TO SAY

IF NEED BE, THIS WEEK'S GONNA BE FILLED WITH AKU-METSU'N!
AND I'LL SAY THIS, THERE WON'T BE ANY PURE SHIT WATER LIKE ME LEFT!!!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WHERE ARE THE TEXT-BOOKS ON POSTWAR JAPAN THAT TELL OF THAT UNTOLD HISTORY?

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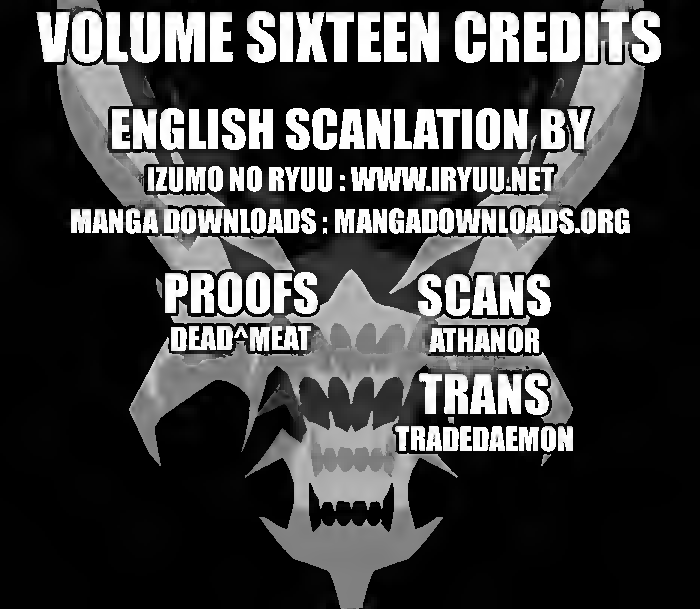

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FILLED
?!
ISN'T AKUMETSU FINISHED KILLING OFF THE CORRUPT POLITICIANS AND BUREAUCRATS WITH THE "VIGOROUS NAGATACHO OPERATION"?
ARE YOU SAYING WE MASS MEDIA ARE EVIL TOO
DON'T NEED TO GET SO SCARED.
DON'T YA REMEMBER THE PROMISE I MADE PUBLICLY WHEN TSURUTA AND THE FAKE AKUMETSU'D?
THIS WEEK'S GONNA BE FILLED WITH AKUMETSU N
AND I'LL SAY THIS THERE WON'T BE ANY PURE SHIT WATER LIKE ME LEFT!

I ADMIT, IT IS UNFAIR TO HOLD JUS. THE PRIME MINISTER TO SUCH ST CT TERMS.
SO THEY APPLY TO ME AS WELL.
TO THE PRIME MINISTER, DUE TO THE RECENT PHONY AKUMETSU INCIDENTS, THE "AKUMETSU SCHEDULE" MAY BE DELAYED...
TO RECOVER THE PRECIOUS TIME LOST, I'LL START SLAUGHTER'N A LOT MORE OF THOSE POLITICAL MONKEYS. SO GOOD LUCK ON YER PART.
FOR I WILL DRAG U THE DETAILS OF OUR MINI FUSTO
PEOPLE LISTEN WELL.
DON'T GET SCARED AND QUIT ON US, K? IF YA CHOOSE TO WEAKLY QUIT ON US,
WE'LL SEE YER PART AS A FAILURE AND LABEL YA A POLITICAL VILLIAN AND I'LL BE FORCED TO RIP OFF YER HEAD K?!!
AYE, AKUMETSU!
OUR TIME LIMIT'S ONE MONTH... WELL, LESS NOW THAT A WEEK'S GONE BY
AYE, SWORN TO SLAUGH TER ANYONE WHO DARES BENEFIT FROM THE DARKENING OF JAPAN
AND IN OUR EFFORTS, THE PRIME MINISTER'S STRUCTURAL REFORMATION PLAN TO GO AS INTENDED WITHOUT A GLITCH.

CHAPTER 136/YUJI KITAGAMI

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ALL THESE OBSTRUCTIONS ARE CAUS'N PROBLEMS FER ME,
AND FER THE PRIME MINISTER THERE
IT MIGHT BE 'BOUT TIME TO TEACH YA THE RISK
THAT YA MASS MEDIA TAKE WITH YER ACTIONS
W-WAIT! THERE'RE STILL PEOPLE INSIDE!
MOVE! EMERGENCY!!

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TARGET CONFIRMED! FIRE!
PRIME MINISTER!
THEY FIRED IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S BUILDING!

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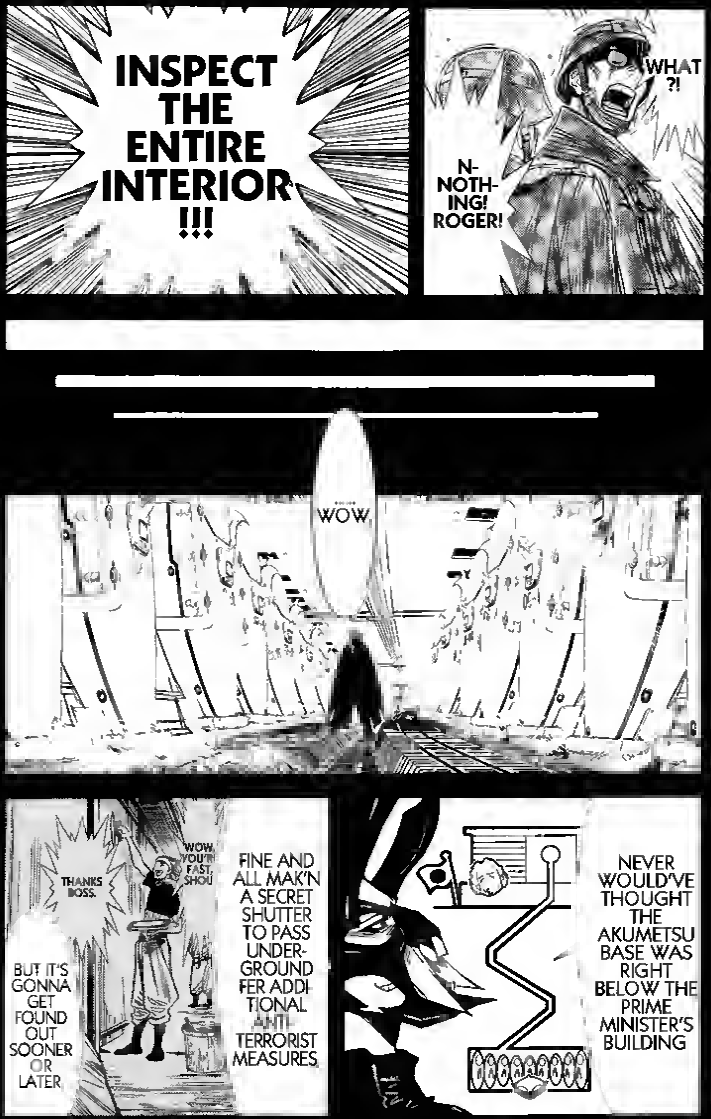
AFTER HIM! DON'T LET'M ESCAPE!
EVERYONE COULD NOT HELP OUT THINK, "IS THIS THE JAPAN THAT WAS IN A PEACEFUL STUPOR ONLY ONE MONTH AGO".
THE MASS MEDIA WITNESSED A STRANGE SPECTACLE THAT THEY THEMSELVES FOUND HARD TO BELIEVE.
IMPOSSIBLE! WHY AIN'T HE HERE?!
DON'T GET CAUGHT UP IN COMMON LOGIC! WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A CRIMINAL WHO CAN USE CLONING TECHNOLOGY!
HE MAY HAVE THE 3D PROJECTIONS AND OPTICAL ILLUSION TECHNOLOGY!!
EH?!


INSPECT THE ENTIRE INTERIOR !!!
WHAT ?!
N-NOTH-ING! ROGER!
WOW
THANKS BOSS.
WOW, YOU'RE FAST, SHOU
BUT IT'S GONNA GET FOUND OUT SOONER OR LATER
FINE AND ALL MAK'N A SECRET SHUTTER TO PASS UNDER-GROUND FER ADDI-TIONAL ANTI-TERRORIST MEASURES.
NEVER WOULD'VE THOUGHT THE AKUMETSU BASE WAS RIGHT BELOW THE PRIME MINISTER'S BUILDING

ONLY ONE WEEK REMAINS FER THE DEADLINE ON THE PRIME MINIS- TER'S REFORMS
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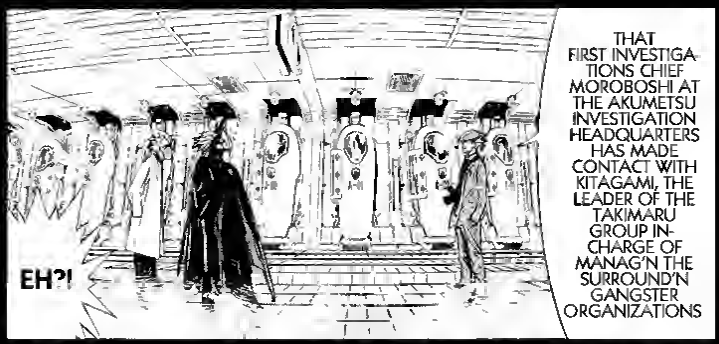
WELL, WE ONLY HAVE A WEEK LEFT IN THIS FIGHT.

UPSIE.

AND BECAUSE THAT'LL TAKE ABOUT A WEEK, THERE'S NO MORE TIME TO MAKE ANY MORE.
THE BLANKS TAKE 170 HOURS TO FORM,

AND THERE'S 27 VER 4'S, INCLUDING ME, IN ACTION.....
WE HAVE 45 BLANKS IN CAPSULES,

AHAHAHA
SO RIGHT
WOW, ALL READY TO GO, BUT IT'S GONNA BE A TOUGH BATTLE, HUH
YO.
WHAT'S WITH THIS? YER NOT ACT'N HEROIC AT ALL.
SEEMS THEY STARTED MOV'N

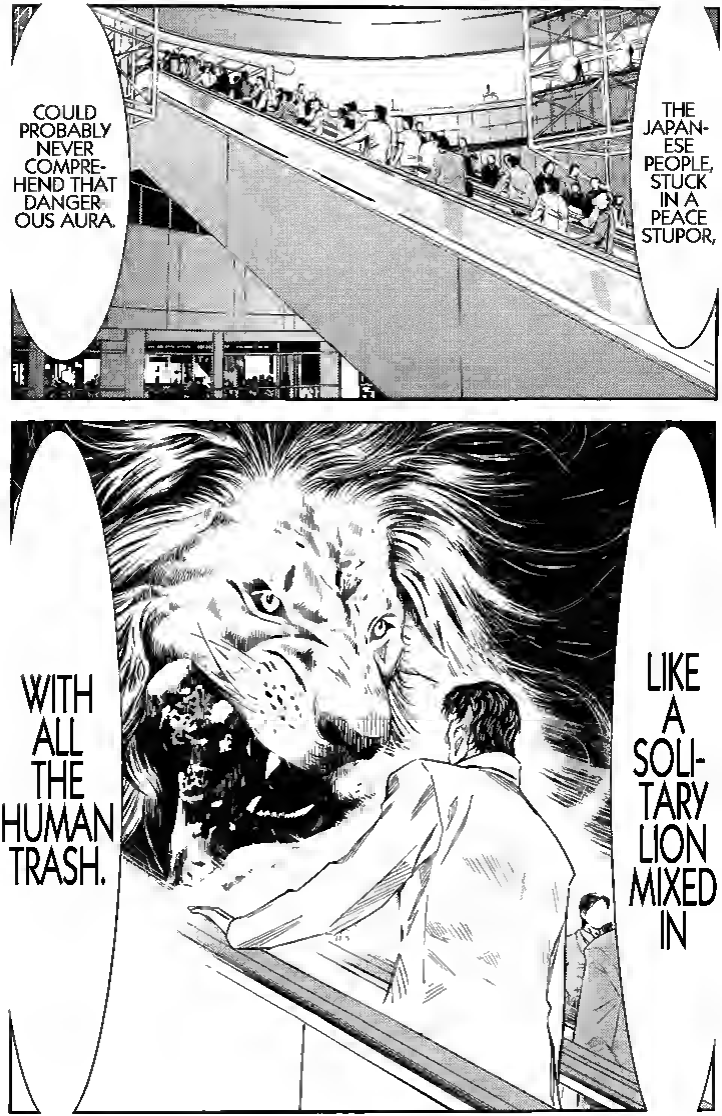

EH?!
THAT FIRST INVESTIGATIONS CHIEF MOROBOSHI AT THE AKUMETSU INVESTIGATION HEADQUARTERS HAS MADE CONTACT WITH KITAGAMI, THE LEADER OF THE TAKIMARU GROUP IN-CHARGE OF MANAG'N THE SURROUND'N GANGSTER ORGANIZATIONS

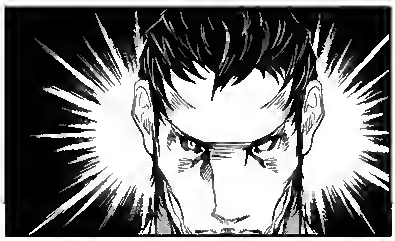
THE POLICE MANAGERS WANT TO CUT INTO THE SKYROCKET'N CRIME RATES, SO THEY'VE BEEN DESPERATELY TRACK'N CRIMINAL ACTIVITY THROUGH THE UNDERBELLY OF SOCIETY, TRY'N TO RECOVER THEIR PRIDE, SINCE SELF-DEFENSE FORCE'S KEEP'N PUBLIC ORDER NOW.
BUT WITH THE BOU-TAI-HOU*,
THE DETEC-TIVES CAN'T HAVE A "BUDD'N RELATION-SHIP" WITH THE CRIME SYNDICATES ANYMORE
歌舞伎町一番街
組織暴力犯罪取

*BOUTAIHOU - A LAW ESTABLISHED IN 1992 THAT PROHIBITS BUREAUCRATS FROM HAVING IMPROPER RELATIONS WITH GANGSTER ORGANIZATIONS.

WELL, THOSE DIRTY POLICE BUREAU-CRATS DO WANT TO SWEEP US CLEAN
ABLE ONLY TO FISH FER TIDBITS FROM THE UNDER-WORLD.
AND WITH THE BUREAU-CRATIC-LIKE POINT SYSTEM WEIGH'N DOWN THE POLICE, THEY'VE BECOME SIMPLE SALARY MEN
THAT'S WHY THEY GOTTA RELY ON THE CONNECTIONS OF THAT OLD GUY THAT'S WORKED HIS WAY UP HONESTLY THROUGH THE SYSTEM

IS THIS MAN, THE ONE WHO LOOKS LIKE A YOUNG COMPANY PRESIDENT, DRESSED IN A FANCY SUIT.
THAT CONNEC-TION.....
YUJI KITA-GAMI
THE TAKI-MARU GROUP STAFF LEADER


COULD PROBABLY NEVER COMPRE-HEND THAT DANGER OUS AURA.
THE JAPAN-ESE PEOPLE, STUCK IN A PEACE STUPOR,
WITH ALL THE HUMAN TRASH.
LIKE A SOLI-TARY LION MIXED IN



AND FOR A NON-CAREER, YOU'VE DONE PRETTY WELL FOR YOURSELF
KITAGAMA, YOU MAKE A HORRIBLE ENTREPRENEUR.
COMPARED TO YER YEARLY INCOME OF OVER $100,000, WE YAKUZA WHO GET CHASED BY YOU PUBLIC SERVANTS MAKE $1 MILLION ANNUALLY.
TH-OUGH,
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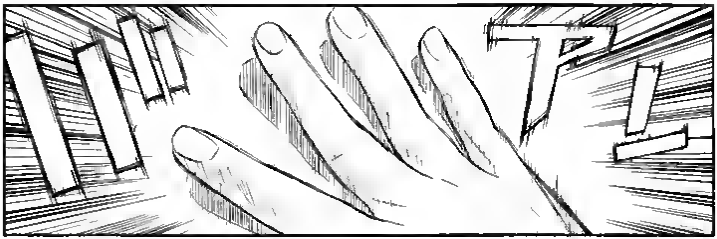
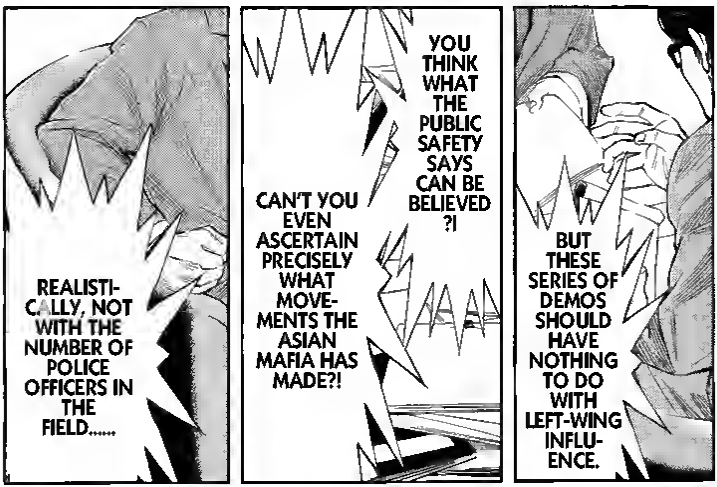
THAT'S WHY HUMANS ARE INTER-ESTING
BUT, I DO OWE YOU FROM WHEN I WAS YOUNGER, SO I'LL HELP YOU OUT.....



DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND THAT DIET MEMBERS HAVE EXPRESSED CLAIMS THAT THEY SHOULD RECEIVE INVESTIGATION AUTHORITY USING THE SELF-DEFENSE FORCE?!
AKUMETSU HAS PENETRATED THE PRIME MINISTER'S BUILDING, EVEN AS KASUMIGASEKI IS UNDER A TIGHT-FISTED GUARD!


REALISTICALLY, NOT WITH THE NUMBER OF POLICE OFFICERS IN THE FIELD.....
CAN'T YOU EVEN ASCERTAIN PRECISELY WHAT MOVEMENTS THE ASIAN MAFIA HAS MADE?!
YOU THINK WHAT THE PUBLIC SAFETY SAYS CAN BE BELIEVED ?!
BUT THESE SERIES OF DEMOS SHOULD HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH LEFT-WING INFLUENCE.

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WHAT, FINALLY GET HERE HAVE YOU?
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THEN LET'S BEGIN ....
BASICALLY WHAT YOU WANT TO KNOW, IS THAT THE SUDDEN INCREASE IN THE ATTACKS THIS WEEK ON THE CAPSULE NARCOTIC ROUTES OF THE CHINESE MAFIA,
ARE SMUG-GLING THIEVES.
SHOW ME YOUR INTELLI-GENCE DATA.
THIS IS FOR THE INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT ONLY LIKE WE COULD SHOW IT TO THE LIKES OF YOU.

IT SEEMS YOU LOT DON'T REALIZE WHO YER ASKING A FAVOR OF.....
WE HAVE NO PROBLEM ARREST-ING YOU HERE AND NOW.
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS ANSWER OUR QUES-TIONS.
I CAME ESPECIALLY BECAUSE OF THE PATRIO-TISM I HOLD IN PROTECT-ING THIS COUNTRY.

HELL IS
WAITING FOR
ALL THEM.

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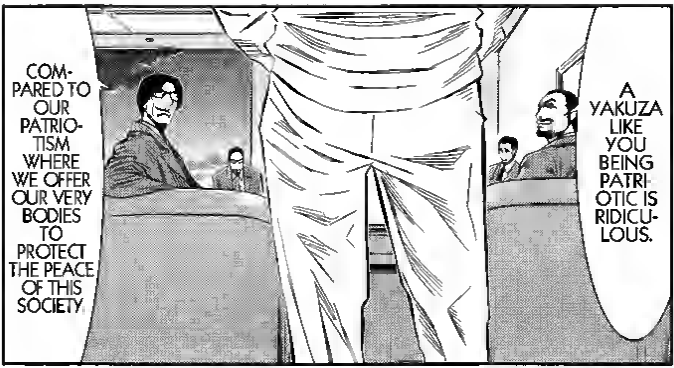
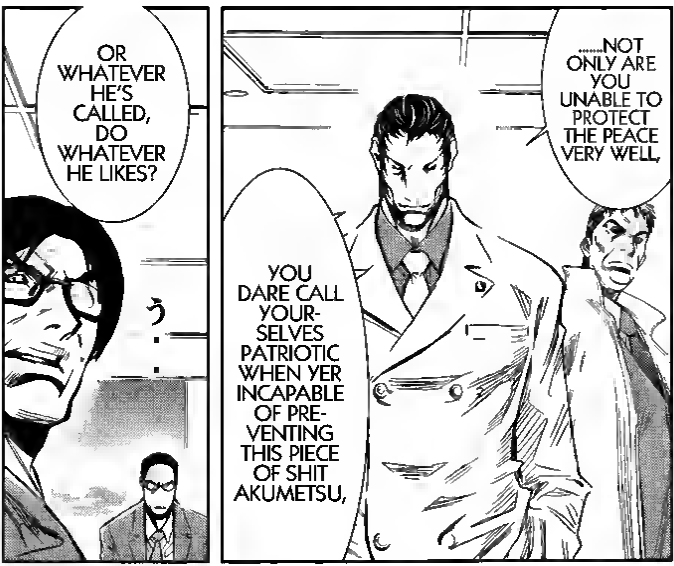
PATRIOTISM?


COMPARED TO OUR PATRIOTISM WHERE WE OFFER OUR VERY BODIES TO PROTECT THE PEACE OF THIS SOCIETY
A YAKUZA LIKE YOU BEING PATRIOTIC IS RIDICULOUS.


OR WHATEVER HE'S CALLED, DO WHATEVER HE LIKES?
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.....NOT ONLY ARE YOU UNABLE TO PROTECT THE PEACE VERY WELL,
YOU DARE CALL YOURSELVES PATRIOTIC WHEN YER INCAPABLE OF PREVENTING THIS PIECE OF SHIT AKUMETSU,

*SENDAI – PREVIOUS GENERATION LEADER

HMPH....
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JAPAN HAD TURNED INTO FIELDS OF SCORCHED EARTH AND WAS IN AN UTTERLY DISORDERED STATE.
AS THE LOSER OF THE WAR
ALL THEY WERE ALLOWED WAS THE BATON .....
BARRED FROM CARRYING GUNS AND EVEN SABERS
THE THOUGHT POLICE FEARED AS THE SPECIAL HIGHER POLICE HAD BEEN MUTILATED
WERE THE FOREIGNERS WHO DIVIDED INTO FACTIONS WITH POSSESSION OF WEAPONS
THE ONES WHO ASSOCIATED THEMSELVES WITH THE WINNING NATIONS AND DID WHATEVER THEY PLEASED
AND IN THIS STATE, WHERE THE POLICE HAD BECOME USELESS

AND,
THOSE WHO LIFTED MACHINE GUNS OFF THE WRETCHED FIGHTER PLANES
DIVIDED THOSE BASTARDS
AND SENT THEM RUN-NING

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WAS OUR PREVIOUS GENERATION .....
AND WHO PROTECTED THE DISPIRITED JAPANESE FROM THOSE CRAFTY "FOREIGNERS"
OF YAKUZA!
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YA DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THAT?
JAPAN'S TRUE HISTORY VERY WELL.
YA GUYS ONLY LEARN WHAT YOU NEED IN ORDER TO GET PROMOTED AND DON'T REALLY KNOW
THAT'S WHY IT'S UNNECES-SARY FOR YOU LOT TO KNOW ABOUT AN ENEMY LIKE ME,
YA BASH HEADS WITH THE CRIME SYNDICATES BUT NEVER ACTUALLY HAVE TO ACHIEVE ANY RESULTS.
NOR DO YOU EVEN TRY.
IN FACT, LONG AS YA CAN END YER TERM WITHOUT AGGRA-VATING THINGS, YA GET PRO-MOTED.

"YOU POLICE BUREAU-CRATS BEING PATRI-OTIC IS RIDICU-LOUS."
SO LET ME GIVE IT RIGHT BACK TO YA.
YOU WERE THE ONE THAT SAID IT. WE YAKUZA ARE A NECES-SARY EVIL FOR THIS COUNTRY.
YA GOTTA ANSWER TO THESE IDIOTS ALL THE TIME, DON'T YA, OLD MAN MORO-BOSHI.
TO BREAK UP UNIONS AND STRIKES,
IF WE YAKUZA WEREN'T HERE TO ACT AS BODY-GUARDS FER THE INDUSTRY,
IN THIS MUTILATED COUNTRY OF OURS WHERE THE GUNBATSU AND ZAIBATSU ARE BEING DIS-MANTLED,

JAPAN'S ECONOMY WOULD NEVER HAVE GROWN.
AND HINDER COMMUNIZATION,
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AND YET-
WE'RE BEING SMASHED TO BITS!
AND WITH THE BOUTAIHOU LAW AGAINST US YAKUZA,
ARE SEEN AS NO LONGER NECESSARY BY THIS COUNTRY,
WE PATRIOTS WHO OFFER OUR VERY BODIES,
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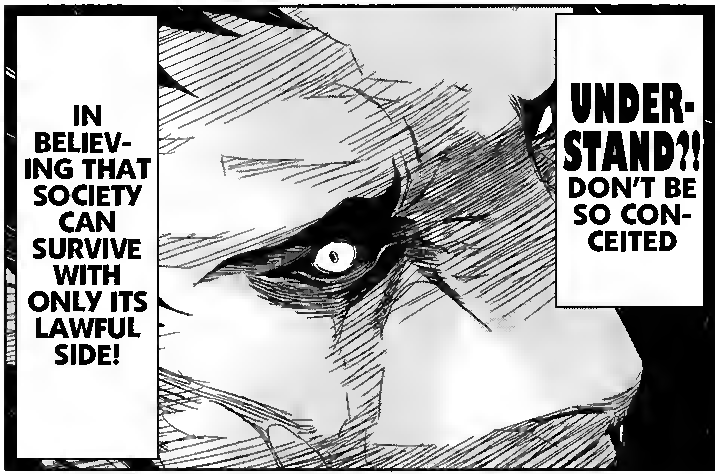
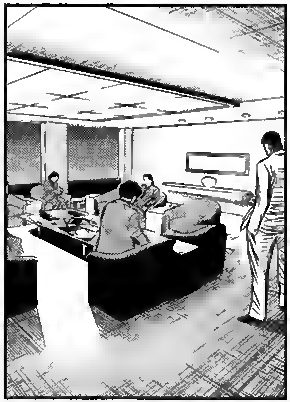
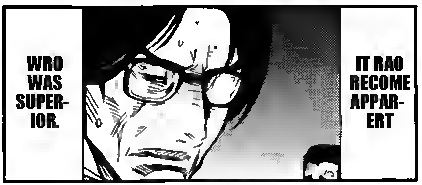

IN BELIEV-ING THAT SOCIETY CAN SURVIVE WITH ONLY ITS LAWFUL SIDE!
UNDER-STAND?!
DON'T BE SO CON-CEITED



THE ROAEAU-CAAT POLICEMEN WERE COM-PLETELY OWARFEO.
OVER-WRELMEO RY KATA-GAMI'S VIGOR,


WRO WAS SUPER-IOR.
IT RAO RECOME APPAR-ERT

DON'T BE GETTING CARRIED AWAY...
YOU BASTARDS SHIRK REPAYING THE DEBT CREATED FROM NOT PAYING TAXES, FORCING THE CITIZENS TO PAY THE BILL,
AND YOUR EVEN CONCEITED ABOUT PAYING INDUSTRIAL BILLS. YOU'RE ALL AN INJURY THAT DEVOURS SOCIETY.....
THAT HERETICAL DOCTRINE
WILL RUN THIS COUNTRY INTO THE GROUND!

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THIS IS WHY ELITE BUREAUCRATS ARE PATHETIC THREATEN THEM A BIT AND THEY CAN'T EVEN MAKE A GOOD REBUTTAL LIKE YOURS.
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THAT'S WHY THIS AKUMETSU BASTARD CAN DO WHAT HE WANTS.
"IF YA KNOW WHERE A BASTARD IS THAT'S PISSING ON THIS COUNTRY AND DOING WHAT HE WANTS, DON'T JUST LEAVE HIM BE."
THE SECOND GENERATION USED TO SAY THIS
WELL, HE UNDERSTANDS THE BLACK MARKET JUST AS WELL AS US

HE HAS AN AIR-TIGHT ALIBI AND IS NOT CONNECTED WITH THE AKUMETSU ORGANIZATION
THAT'S ABOUT IT
..... OUR PRIME SUSPECT IS A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ..... BUT,

WELL .....
HOW IS THAT A PRIME SUPSECT?
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AT 2:30 PM THIS AFTERNOON, AKUMETSU INVADED THE PRIME MINISTER'S BUILDING!

THIS WEEK'S GONNA BE FILLED WITH AKU-METSU'N!
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YA MASS MEDIA ARE TRULY EVIL.
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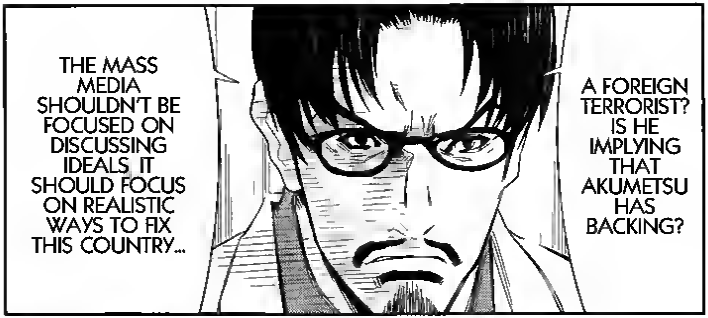
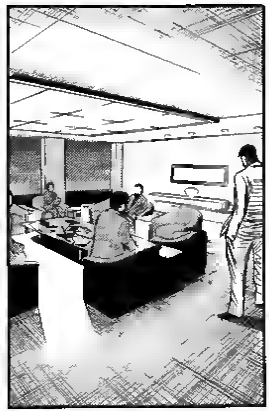
AND I'LL SAY THIS, THERE WON'T BE ANY PURE SHIT WATER LIKE ME LEFT!
IN THIS UN-PRECE-DENT-ED SITUA-TION ……
AND THEN THE SELF-DE-FENSE FORCE BURST IN!

THEN IT'S UNNECES-SARY TO HEAR THE CRIMINAL'S CLAIMS?.....
WITH SUCH A DELICATE SITUATION, WE HAD TO EDIT THIS TOGETHER.
WE HAVE THE FREEDOM TO REPORT INFORMA-TION!
IT'S IMPERMISSIBLE TO SUPPRESS VIEWS OUT OF FEAR!
THERE'S NO WAY PRIME MINISTER MURASE'S ONE-SIDED POLICIES WILL BE PUT INTO EFFECT.
UNDER ALL THIS DISTRESS THE COUNTRY IS IN,
WE CANNOT IGNORE THE POSSIBILITY THAT THIS IS A FOREIGN TERRORIST!


THE MASS MEDIA SHOULDN'T BE FOCUSED ON DISCUSSING IDEALS. IT SHOULD FOCUS ON REALISTIC WAYS TO FIX THIS COUNTRY...
A FOREIGN TERRORIST? IS HE IMPLYING THAT AKUMETSU HAS BACKING?

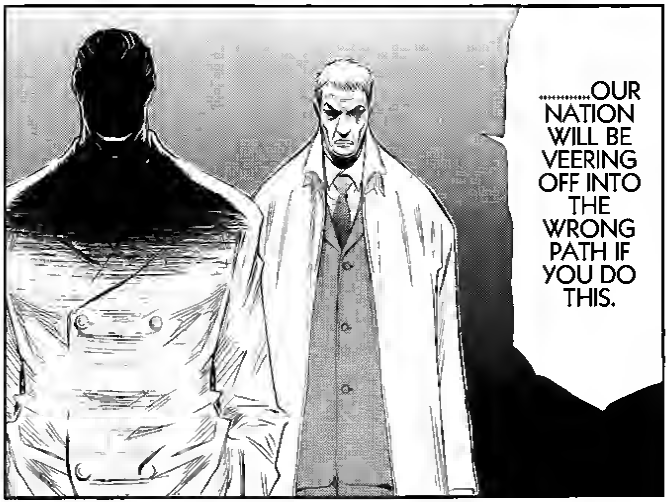
... . MR. SA-KU-RA .....
MAYBE WE DESERVE TO BE KILLED BY AKUMETSU .....

A HIGH SCH-OOL.... STU-DENT?
I ALREADY KNOW ALL THE AKU-METSU HAVE THE SAME DNA THROUGH GENETIC ANALYSIS.

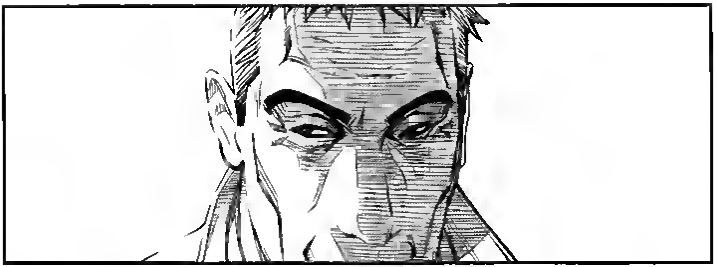


YA KNOW THAT MUCH
UGH
BUT, WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO?...
AND YA STILL AIN'T DONE NOTHING? THIS COUNTRY'S POLICE ARE COMPLETELY INCOMPETENT.
KID-NAP ?!
THE POLICE COULD NEVER COMMIT SUCH A CRIME.
KIDNAP 'EM AND MAKE 'EM SPIT IT OUT.
WAIT, MORO-BOSHI

WE MAY BE COMPLETELY OFF BASE IN THIS EXTREME SITUATION BY BEING COMPLETELY LAWFUL IN OUR ACTIONS
IT'S TO PROTECT THIS COUNTRY. GOTTA DO WHAT YA CAN, RIGHT?


.....OUR NATION WILL BE VEERING OFF INTO THE WRONG PATH IF YOU DO THIS.

INSPECTOR MORO-BOSHI, COULD YOU LEAVE US? WE HAVE SOME IMPORTANT THINGS TO DISCUSS WITH PRESIDENT KITAGAMI



AND THE TIME SINCE THAT FIRST ENCOUNTER ON THE PRIME MINISTER'S ROOF SLIPS EVER FURTHER INTO THE PAST.....
THE SUN FALLS.

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USE CAT BAIT IN MODERATION.

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NIIKURA'S COME OUT OF HIS HOUSE.
HE'S GOING TO SCHOOL WITH THREE FRIENDS TODAY.....
.....
I'LL TAIL THEM ON FOOT.
UNDER-STOOD WE'LL WAIT AT THE SCHOOL GATE AS USUAL.

CHAPTER 138/
SPARRING
WOAH, THAT WAS JUST HEART-PONDING
REALLY? WAS IT THAT INTEREST-ING?

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WASN'T IT PRETTY AVERAGE?
PRO BOXING'S A LOT DIFFERENT, THERE'S HARDLY EVER A DOWN.
IT WAS FUN TO WATCH!
NOT AT ALL.
YOU WERE IN IT, ICHIJOU, SO 'COURSE IT ISN'T BORING.
MAN ICHIJOU, THAT WAS A SPECTACLE
Y-YEAH
HUH
RIGHT?!

WELL, UNDEFEATED GUYS BECOME PRO.
THEY IGNOR'N ME?
WAIT, HEY
ANYWAY, IT'S AMAZING YOU'RE UNDE-FEATED.
LIKE A BUTTER-FLY DANC'N 'ROUND .....
WHAT ABOUT TONAMI? I'VE HEARD HE'S PRETTY STRONG.
I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYONE IN OUR SCHOOL WHO COULD BEAT YOU IN A FIGHT.
SO HE DOESN'T HAVE THE STAMINA OR SKILL.
BUT HE NEVER CONTIN-UED WITH PRACTICE,
HE GAVE SOME GOOD PUNCHES IN SPARRING,
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REAL-LY?
HE HASN'T DONE IT IN TWO MONTHS, MAYBE HE'S NOT GONNA COME AGAIN.
TONAMI HUH? HE CAME TO MY GYM WHEN HE WAS A FIRST YEAR.

SILLY-WILLY.
YOU SHOULD TRAIN A BIT, NIIKURA. YOU'RE ALWAYS SO SILLY.
WE'D LIKE TO GET THROUGH HERE.
HM?
WHAT'S THAT?

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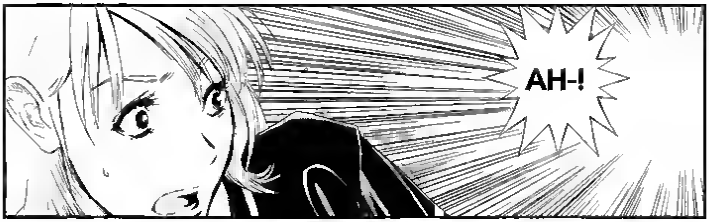
WHAT ?....


AH-!

WHAT DO YOU WANT?!

WHAT'S GOING ON? WE GOTTA STOP THEM!
WAIT!
THE TOP BRASS SAID NOT TO INTERFERE AT ALL.

WHERE THEY LOOKING ?.....
WHAT'S WITH THESE GUYS ?.....
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ME YER WANT' N, I'M GUESS' N?
...GOT THAT RIGHT MIND COM'N WITH US?

H-HEY!
SHOU!
W-WAIT .....
THIS AIN'T FUNNY!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THESE GUYS'LL DO.
HOLD IT!
UGH.. ......

WHA' YA DO'N ?!!
HEI-!
THAT KIND OF PUNC...!
.....SHOULD BE...BLE TO TAKE TH..T.
WHAT'S WRONG? I.....

NOOOOOOOOOO

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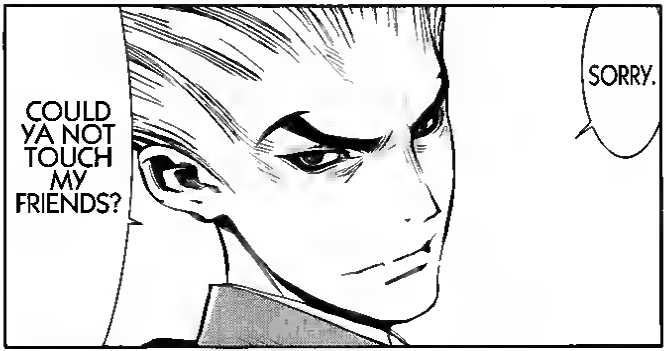
WHAT WAS THAT?!
YA BAS-TARD!
AAAH
...HE STOMPED ON HIM.

ON THE SIDE OF THE GUY'S SHIN AT AN OBLIQUE ANGLE,
HE PUT ALL HIS WEIGHT
AND STOMPED DOWN!


COULD YA NOT TOUCH MY FRIENDS?
SORRY.

WHAT WAS THE ORDER IF HE RESISTED BE'N KID-NAPPED?
TAKE'M IN HALF DEAD, IF NEED BE
WELL.

SHOU!

STRONG GENTLE-MEN ARE DREAMY
WHAT CHAR-ACTER IS THAT?

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WOW.
W-
THAT YAKU-ZA'S KICK,
AT THE SAME TIME THAT HE BACK-STEPPED
AND THEN!
GRAB-BING FROM BEHIND !!
HE THREW THE GUY

WITHOUT HESITATION
CHAPTER 139/SYSTEM

STOMPED ON THEM!

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ORAA!

TH-THIS FLOWING BALANCE, IS IT AIKIDO?
NO, THIS KIND OF DANCING MOTION
WOULD BE INDISTIN-GUISHABLE TO ANYONE WHO WAS NOT OBSESSED WITH GRAP-PLING.

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THERE'S NO DOUBT!
BUT-
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EMPTY-HANDED, ONE AGAINST MANY
THAT'S RUSSIA'S SPECIAL TROOP FORCE

SYSTEM

IN ORDER TO DEFEAT THEIR OPPO-NENTS,
THEY DRAW IN THE ATTACK
AND BREAK THE INCOM-ING POWER'S FULCRUM.
USING THEIR OPPONENT'S OWN MOMENTUM TO TOPPLE THEM.
A SIMILAR SYSTEM TO AIKIDO
THAT USES GRAP-PLING TO TRANSFER ENERGY.

WHY DOES SHOU HAVE A MASTERY OF SUCH A SYSTEM?!
AND HE DOESN'T LOOK TENSE AT ALL, EVEN IN THIS SITUATION.
THIS IS THE SAME SHOU NIIKURA
THAT'S ALWAYS GOOFING OFF?!!

GYAA-!

AH
.....
UGH
....

BUT THE INJURIES CAUSED BY BEING THROWN ON THAT HARD ASPHALT
FROM A GLANCE, SHOU LOOKED LIKE HE WAS ONLY DISPLAC-ING THE ATTACK-ER'S BODIES,
ARE ENOR-MOUS!
SHOU
JUST WHAT ARE YOU ?

I'LL FUCK'N MURDER YA!!
GRR RRR ....
WASN'T IT "TAKE'M IN HALF DEAD, IF NEED BE"?
SHOU!
HEI-

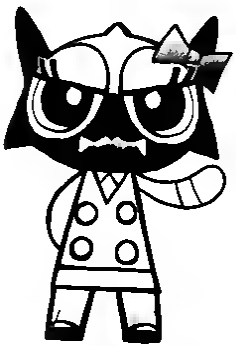
ONCE I KILL YOU,
I'LL SLICE THEM UP GOOD TOO.
!!

UWAAAAAAA!
WH-

COMPLETELY
HANDSFREE!
GYAAA AAAAA AAA!!

AH.
I'M OKAY.
NII-KURA!
LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!

THE STRONGEST SYSTEM!



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IS THERE A BENCH?!
THIS WAY, SHOU! THIS WAY!
QUICK, CALL AN AMBU-LANCE!
I KNOW! B-BUT FIRST, STOP THE BLEED-ING!
MIZUNO! DO YOU HAVE A TOWEL OR SOME-THING?!
CRAP! I LEFT MY BAG!
A HAND-KERCHIEF OR ANY-THING WILL WORK!
EH?!
H-HERE!

LEAST IT'S THE THIGH AND NOT ANYTH'N VITAL.
MAAAAAAAN, I AIN'T TREAT MY BODY ROUGH, BUT THE SAME OLD CRAP KEEPS COM'N OUT.
CHAPTER 140/CONFESSION

THAT CAN'T BE TRUE!
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WH-.....
I'LL RUN BACK TO THE POLICE BOX WE PASSED!
POINT-LESS
EH?!
YA DON'T HAVE TO CALL AN AMBULANCE EITHER
W-WHY ?!
WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE ANY OF THE POLICE'LL HELP ANYWAY.
THE DETECTIVES FOLLOW'N ME PRETENDED NOT TO SEE WHAT HAPPENED. MEAN'N THEY DON'T CARE ANY MORE.

WHAT?! WHAT'RE YA SAYING?!
SEEING WITH WHAT JUST HAPPENED, WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU?.....
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SHŌU.
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NIIKU-RA'S....
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NII-KU-RA'S
IT'S FINE. THOUGHT EVERYTH'N WOULD GET FOUND OUT 'BOUT NOW.
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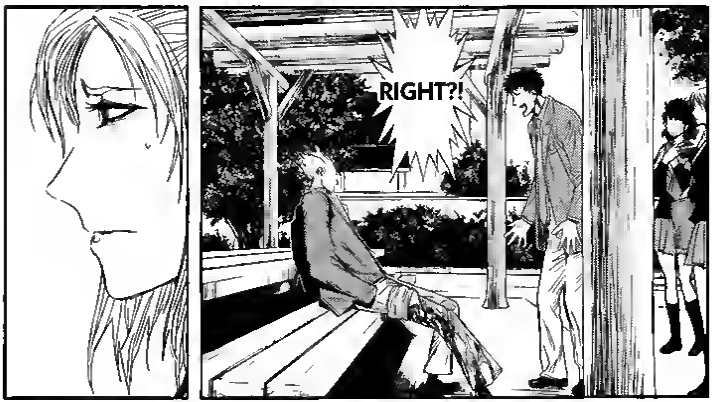
A-KU-ME-TSU!!

AKU-ME-TSU?!
AKU-

HEY HEY, SURE THAT KINDA THINGS BEEN A BIG FUSS IN SCHOOL,
AND THERE HAS BEEN THAT RUMOR THAT THEY LOOK SIMILAR,
BUT AKUMETSU'S THE GUY THAT KILLED OVER 300 CORRUPT POLITICIANS AND BUREAU-CRATS, RIGHT?!

THIS IS THE GUY THAT KILLED MR. KURO-NUMA!
ARE YOU SAYING SHOU'S ONE OF THEM?!
THAT CAN'T BE TRUE. RIGHT, SHOU?!


RIGHT?!

I AM AKU-METSU !!!
MA-TSU-ZAKI'S COR-RECT.
IT'S ACTUALLY THAT WE AKUMETSU ARE THE SAME CLONE.
BUT IT AIN'T ACCURATE JUS' SAY'N I'M ONE OF 'EM.

AND WE EVEN SHARE THE SAME MEMORY.
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THEN WHAT ARE YOU, NII-KURA?!
W-W-W-W-WAIT! I DON'T GET IT AT ALL!
BUT IT SEEMS THE FINAL BOSS-MAN'S APPEARED.
MAYBE IT'S TIME TO SPILL EVERY-TH'N.....
I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT IN JUS' A FEW WORDS
WELL, EVEN IF YA ASK, YA'D PRO-BABLY NOT UNDER-STAND IT.

EH?!
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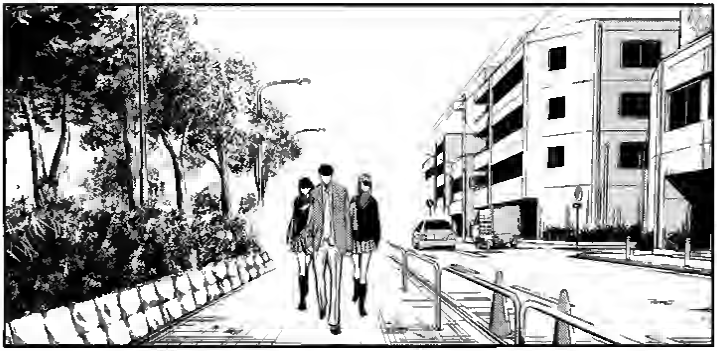
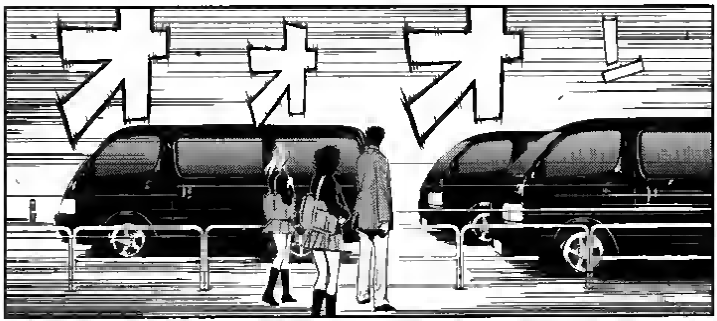
WELP, YA'LL GET ON TO SCHOOL NOW
YER GONNA BE LATE.
W-WAIT! WHAT ABOUT YOU, NIIKURA?!
I DON'T KNOW IF I'LL BE ABLE TO TAKE 'EM ALL.....
THEY'LL PRO-BABLY BE COM'N IN DROVES NOW
I OVERDID IT A BIT THERE

COME ON. WE'LL JUST GET IN THE WAY.
WHY DID YOU HAVE TO DO SOMETHING LIKE BECOMING AKUMETSU?!
.....BUT, WHY DID YOU-
IT ALL STARTED.....
WITH KATSURAGI.

ON THE URL FER HIS HOMEPAGE,
KATSU-RAGI ?——.
DELETE THE LAST NUMBERS,
AND PUT IN "AKU-METSU".
EVERYTHING'S WRITTEN THERE.
全てがそこに書いてある

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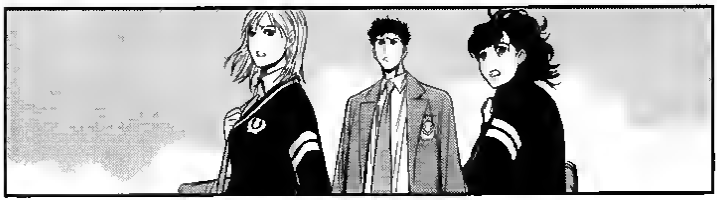

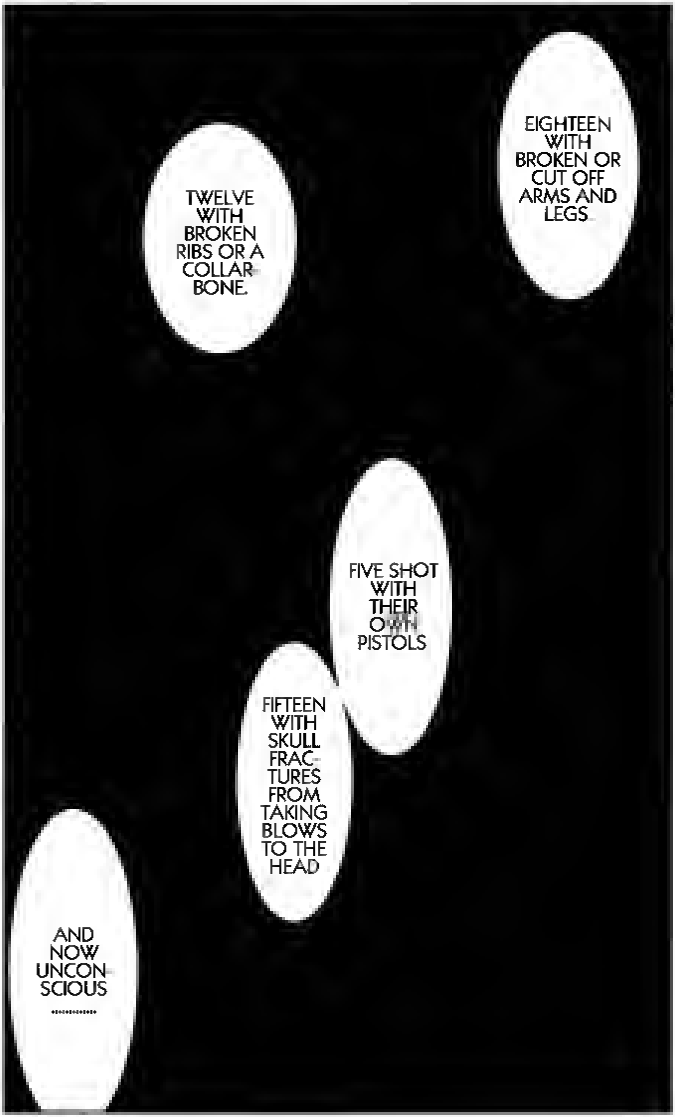
TWELVE WITH BROKEN RIBS OR A COLLAR-BONE.
EIGHTEEN WITH BROKEN OR CUT OFF ARMS AND LEGS
FIVE SHOT WITH THEIR OWN PISTOLS
FIFTEEN WITH SKULL FRAC-TURES FROM TAKING BLOWS TO THE HEAD
AND NOW UNCON-SCIOUS

HE AIN'T NO NORMAL HIGH SCHOOLER

WHAT IS YER RELATIONSHIP WITH AKUMETSU?
I DISLIKE BEING INDIRECT, SO TELL ME HERE AND NOW
AIN'T NO WAY WE'VE ANY KINDA RELATIONSHIP!
HA HA HA HA. I'M A MAN.

RIGHT, PRESIDENT KITAGAMI.
YA LITTLE SHIT!
STOP.
I ADMIRE THOSE WITH ENOUGH BALLS TO SPOUT OFF GUTSY COMEBACKS IN THIS SITUATION YOU SURE AIN'T NO NORMAL HIGH SCHOOLER.
HOWEVER, FROM MY EXPERIENCE,
HUMANS DO SO TO AVOID DEALING WITH PAIN.....
TAKE OFF HIS SHOES.

IF I REMEMBER RIGHT, THE FIRST PERSON AKUMETSU MURDERED WAS SHOUZOU IWASAKI.
THAT SLY OLD GEEZER RETIRED FROM HIS POSITION OF VICE PRESIDENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
AND STILL MANAGED TO TAKE OVER THE FINANCIAL CIRCLES.
HOW WAS IT HE WAS KILLED AGAIN?
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RAA!!

THE DARK PATH IS A HEINOUS ONE.

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UGH!

CHAPTER 141/TRUE OR NOT
HUAH-!
HUAH-!
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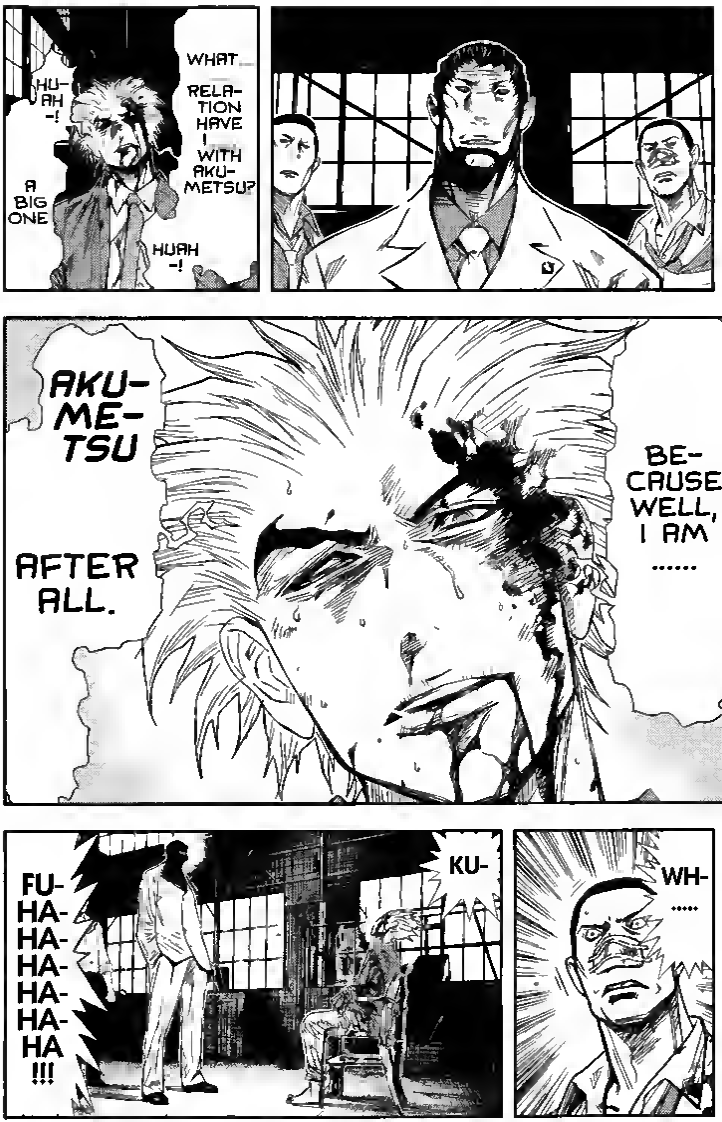
HUAH-!
HUAH-!
HUAH-!
HUAH-!
HUAH-!
GRAAA!
I TAKE IT ALL BACK!
PRESI-DENT KATA-GAMI, I'LL TALK! I'LL TALK!!
TIME OUT! STOP, I CAN'T TAKE THIS!

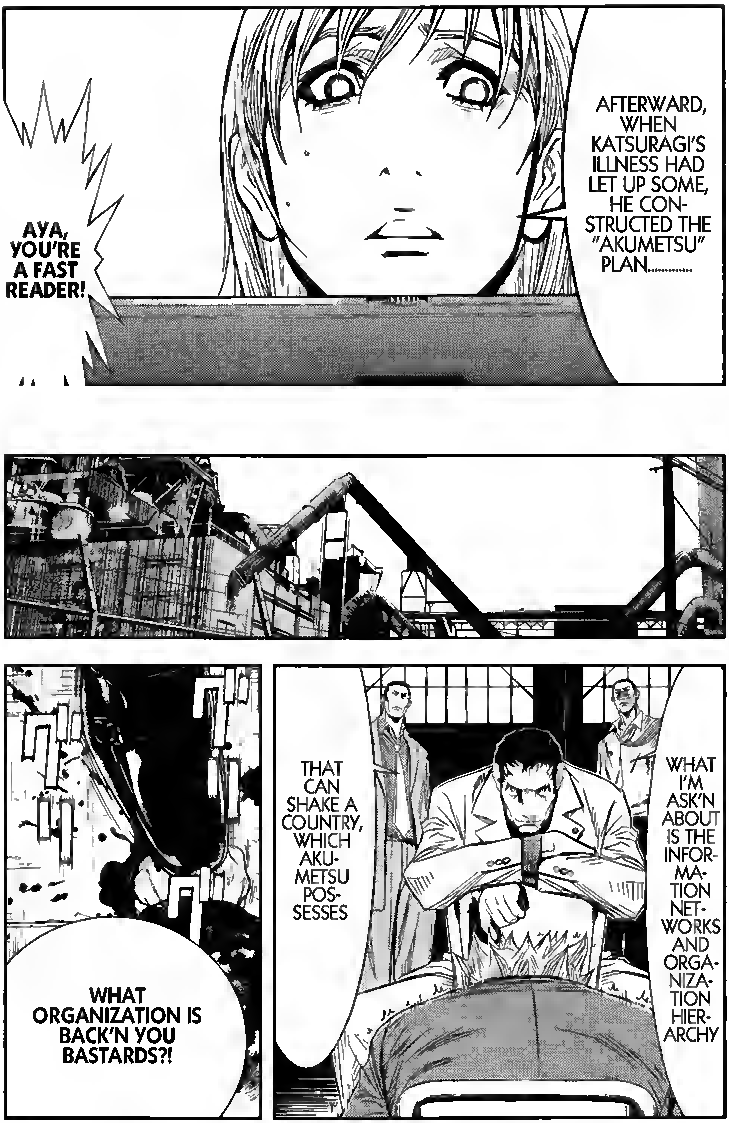

WHAT RELATION HAVE I WITH AKUMETSU?
HUAH-!
A BIG ONE
HUAH-!
AKUMETSU
BECAUSE WELL, I AM .....
AFTER ALL.
KU-
FUHAHAHAHAHAHA!!!
WH-.....

WITH JUST ONE SHOT!
SEE THAT ?!
WHO THE POLICE WERE SHIT'N THEM-SELVES TRY'N TO DEAL WITH!
I GOT A CONFES-SION OUTTA THIS TERROR-IST WITH JUST ONE BULLET

THIS IS HOW YA DO THINGS IN A STATE OF EMER-GENCY!!!
DON'T GOT ANY-TH'N TO SAY?
BUT YOU'VE SLAUGHTERED OVER 300 BUREAUCRATS AND POLITI-CIANS, CAUS'N THIS NATIONAL EMERGENCY, RIGHT?
VIOLENCE IS TRULY IN-HUMAN.
HEH
HEH
HEH
WHY DON'T YA TELL US JUS' WHAT YA ARE!
SO, AKU-ME-TSU,

Aya's
Room

JUST HOW MUCH ARE WE SUPPOSED TO BELIEVE?.....
IS THIS FOR REAL?.....
BUT THE TREACHERY OF THE MANUFACTURED PERFECT ONE DESTROYED JINGUUJI'S ORGANIZATION.....
SUPER-HUMAN PLANS.
MEMORY TRANSFERS INTO JINGUUJI'S OWN CLONES.
AN ARMS DEALER THAT MANEUVERS IN SECRET IN THE CRIMINAL WORLD
IT DOESN'T END THERE.
NII-KURA .....
AND THEN, THE CLONE INFANTS MADE FOR EXPERIMENTS WERE RELEASED AND SPREAD TO EVERY CORNER OF JAPAN BY SATOGO.....


AFTERWARD, WHEN KATSURAGI'S ILLNESS HAD LET UP SOME, HE CONSTRUCTED THE "AKUMETSU" PLAN.....
AYA, YOU'RE A FAST READER!
WHAT I'M ASK'N ABOUT IS THE INFORMATION NETWORKS AND ORGANIZATION HIERARCHY
THAT CAN SHAKE A COUNTRY, WHICH AKUMETSU POSSESSES
WHAT ORGANIZATION IS BACK'N YOU BASTARDS?!

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IS IT A SPECIAL AGENCY FROM AMERICA OR COMMUNIST CHINA?
IS IT AN INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST ORGANIZATION?
OR IS IT A NEW FANATIC ORGANIZATION ADVOCATING PATRIOTISM?
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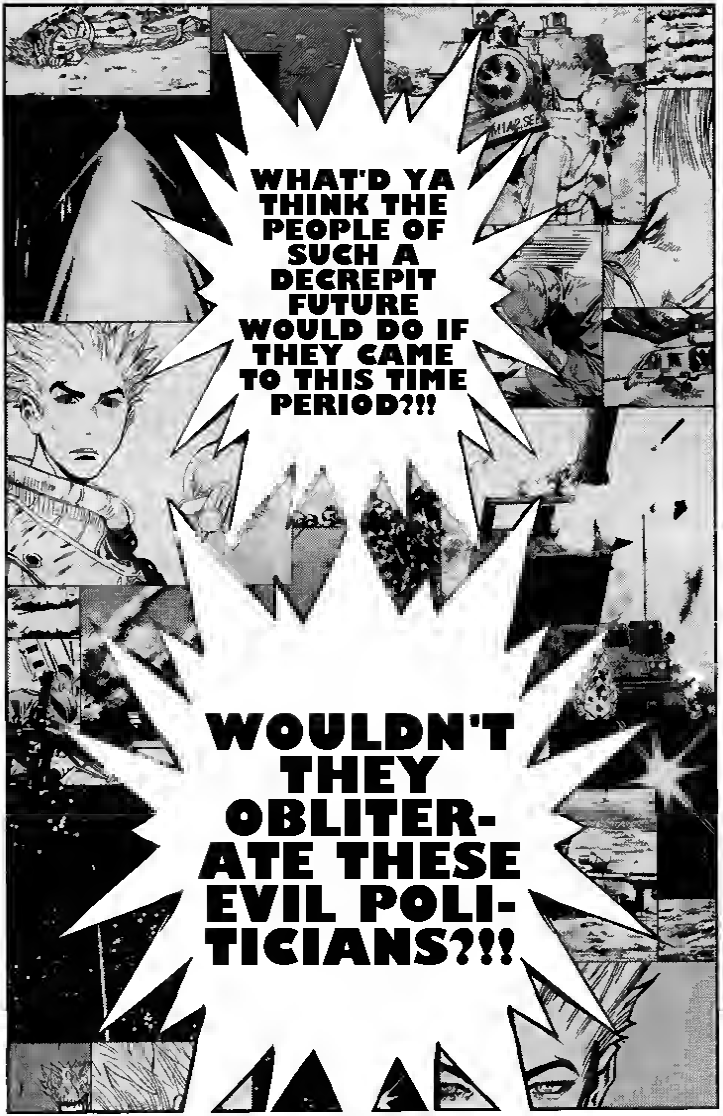
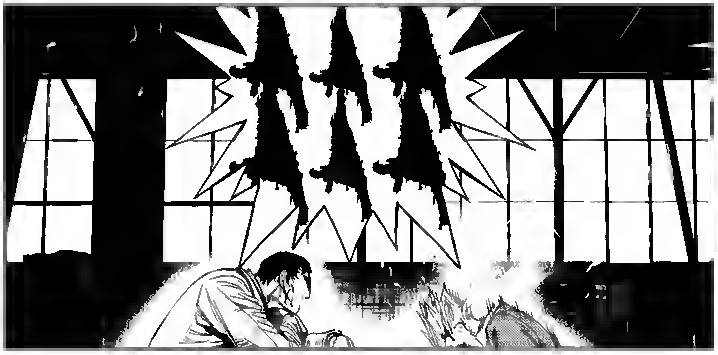
THAT AGAIN?
IF YOU COULD DIE AND STILL LIVE
AND HAD THE ABILITY TO EXIST ANYWHERE
WHAT WOULD YOU DO?
THEY'VE LURED THIS COUNTRY INTO BANKRUPTCY
AND SLIGHTED THE PEOPLE

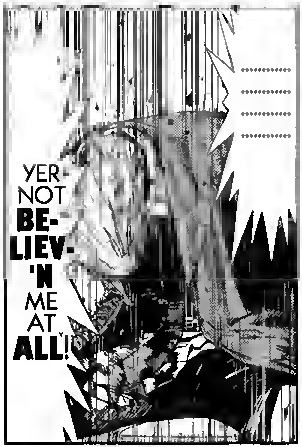
AND ARE FOCUSED SOLELY ON HOARD'N ALL THE HARD-EARNED TAX MONEY THEY CAN.
COULD YOU LEAVE SUCH EVIL BASTARDS ALONE TO DO THAT?!
I CAN SEE IT. A FUTURE WHERE THE JAPANESE PEOPLE WILL HAVE TO PAY IT BACK.


WHAT'D YA THINK THE PEOPLE OF SUCH A DECREPIT FUTURE WOULD DO IF THEY CAME TO THIS TIME PERIOD?!!
WOULDN'T THEY OBLITER-ATE THESE EVIL POLI-TICIANS?!!

I WOULD !!!
AND THAT'S WHY!!!
I "AKU-METSU" 'EM !!!!!



THE KANAYAMA PREFECTURAL HEADQUARTER'S CHIEF, THE SECOND TO BE KILLED, GOT HIS FINGERS BLOWN OFF BY A MAGNUM PISTOL.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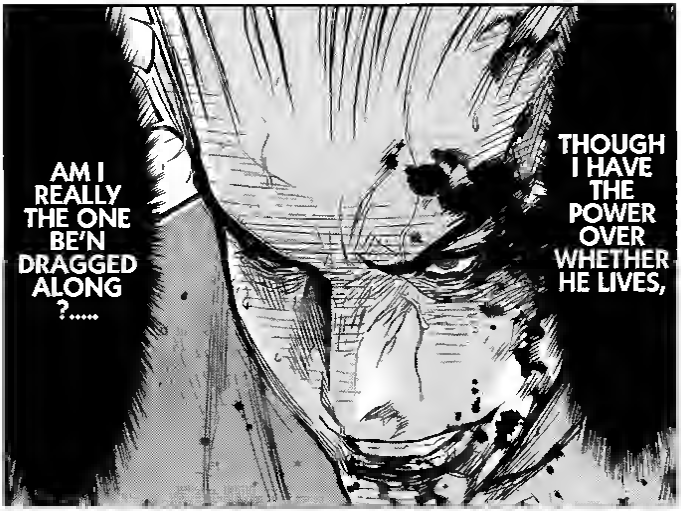
YER NOT BE-LIEV-'N ME AT ALL!

GOOD THING MINE'S NOT A MAGNUM. GOOD THING.

BUT AIN'T YA JUS' BELIEV'N WHAT-EVER'S CONVE-NIENT FER YA?
IT'S UP TO YOU TO BELIEVE ME OR NOT.
HMPH .....
HMPH .....
ENOUGH OF YER SHIT!
YA WANNA GET MESSED UP?!

.....WHAT IF.....I AM AKUMETSU?!

I SEE!!
I HAVE NO WAY TO CHECK THE AUTHEN-TICITY OF WHATEVER ABSURDI-TIES HE SPOTS.....
UNTIL I'VE VERIFIED THAT THIS BASTARD REALLY IS AKUMETSU,


AM I REALLY THE ONE BE'N DRAGGED ALONG ?.....
THOUGH I HAVE THE POWER OVER WHETHER HE LIVES,

THIS SHITHEAD
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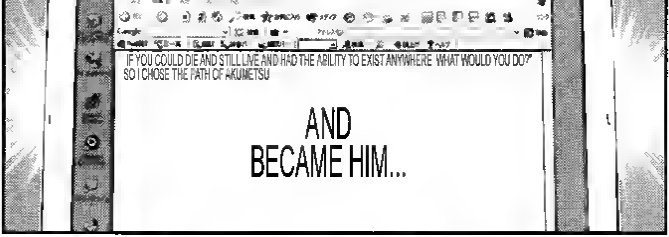
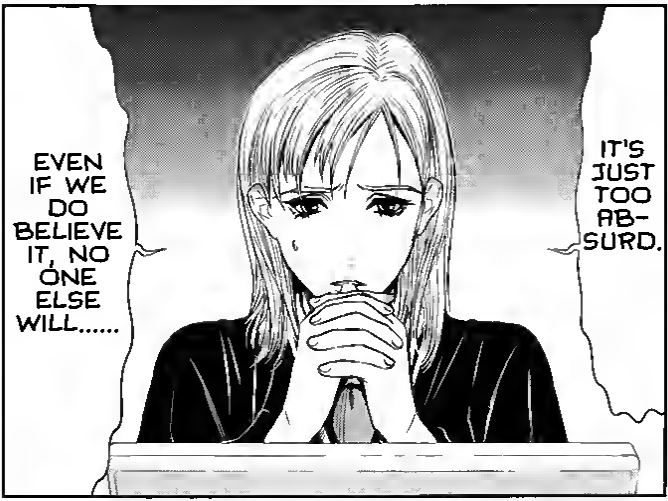

IF YOU COULD DIE AND STILL LIVE AND HAD THE ABILITY TO EXIST ANYWHERE. WHAT WOULD YOU DO?"
SO I CHOSE THE PATH OF AKUMETSU
AND
BECAME HIM...

SO, WHAT DO YOU THINK?

I'M DONE READ-ING.

WELL


EVEN IF WE DO BELIEVE IT, NO ONE ELSE WILL.....
IT'S JUST TOO AB-SURD.

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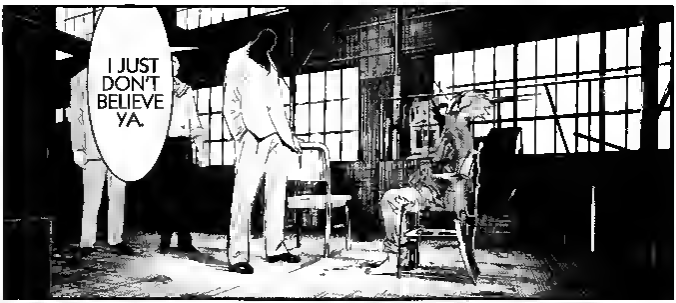
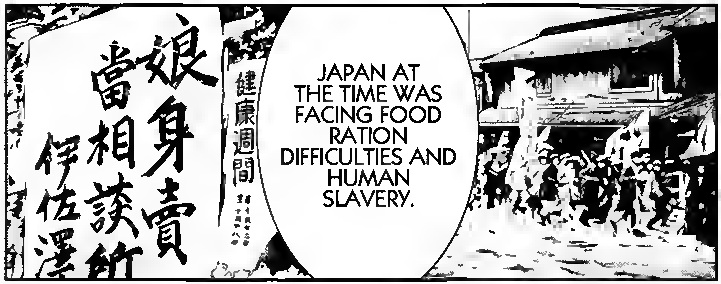


BUT DO YA KNOW WHAT RESULTED FROM TERROR-ISM IN JAPAN BEFORE THE WAR?..... ..

CHAPTER 142/TRAP
DO YA KNOW?

IN 1929, BLACK THURSDAY IN NEW YORK
HUGE STOCK MARKET SLUMP
GLOBAL MASS PANIC
CAUSED A DEEP RECESSION AND CORPORATIONS TO GO BANKRUPT


JAPAN AT THE TIME WAS FACING FOOD RATION DIFFICULTIES AND HUMAN SLAVERY.
娘身売 當相談所 伊佐澤
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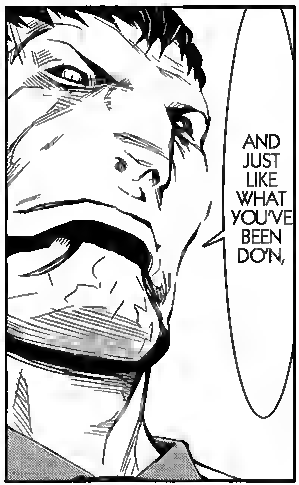
THE PRIVILEGED CLASSES WHO WERE CORRUPT'N THE GOVERNMENT AND ACT'N OUT OF PERSONAL INTEREST

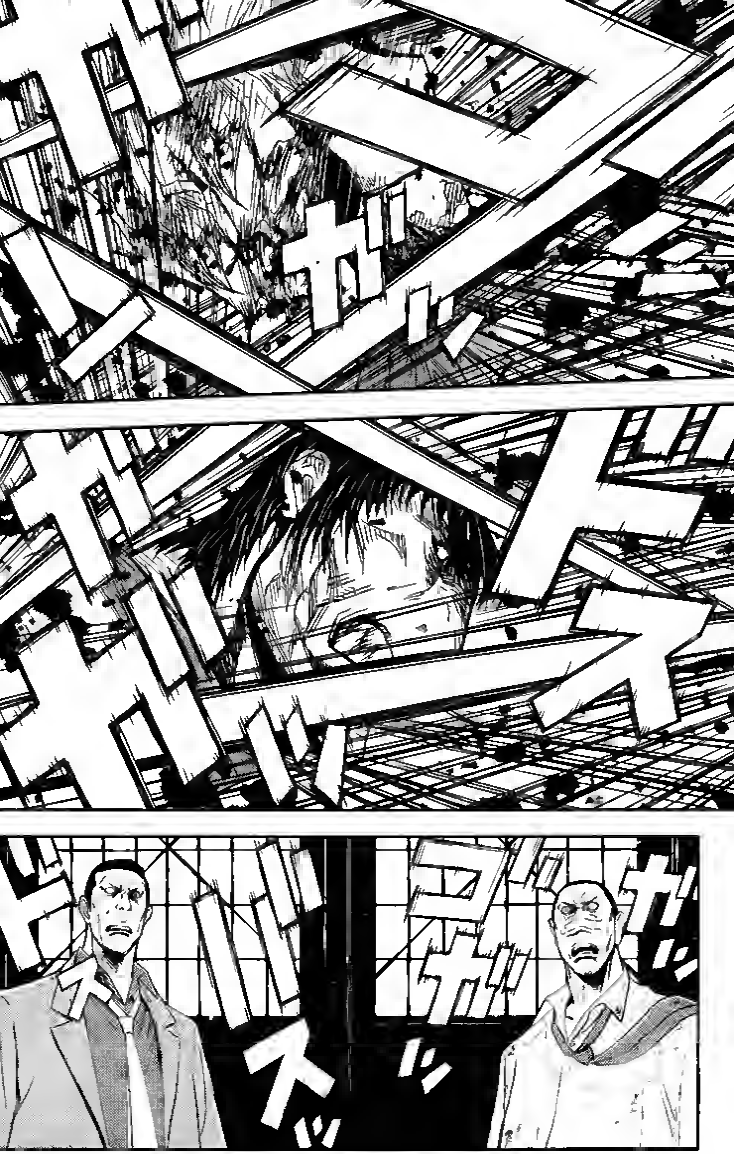

AND JUST LIKE WHAT YOU'VE BEEN DO'N,

THE BLOOD-PACT COALITION INCIDENT
THE MAY 15TH INCIDENT
THE FEBRUARY 26TH INCIDENT
WERE ATTACKED BY TERRORISTS.

WHAT DO YA THINK RESULTED FROM THAT?.....
THE TIGHT-FISTED CONTROL OF THE SPECIAL POLITICAL POLICE
AND AN OVER-CONCENTRATION OF POWER.
大政翼賛会
YA SAID YER OBLITER'N THE EVIL THAT SITS IN POWER,
BUT EVEN YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT VIRTUE AIN'T NECESSARILY GONNA REPLACE EVIL.
'SIDES, ALL THIS "YA DO'N IT FER THE PEOPLE'S SAKE, AND FOR THE COUNTRY'S",
SOUNDS LIKE BULLSHIT TO ME.

FER THE PEO-PLE OF THIS COUN-TRY?
.....HEY HEY.....I EVER SAY I WAS..... AKUMETSU 'N....
A POLITI-CAL FIXER'S US'N YOU TO SEAT ITSELF IN POWER!
THOUGHT SO
I'M ONLY .....DO'N IT..... 'CAUSE I WANNA
YE... R WRO-NG....
I'D BE A HERO THAT FIGHTS EVIL
.....IF I COULD DIE AND STILL LIVE.....
.....AND HAD THE ABILITY TO BE ANY-WHERE.....

I AIN'T SHIT LIKE YOU WHO SIT IN POWER.....
ALL I AM IS A HERO BANISH'N EVIL
DON'T YA THINK THAT KINDA HEROIC FATE
IS WICKED ?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HOLD IT, HOLD IT. HE'LL DIE IF YOU CONTINUE.
JUST WHEN I THINK YOU'VE GOTTEN WISER,
YOU ALWAYS SHOW YOUR ROUGHER SIDE.

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DAI
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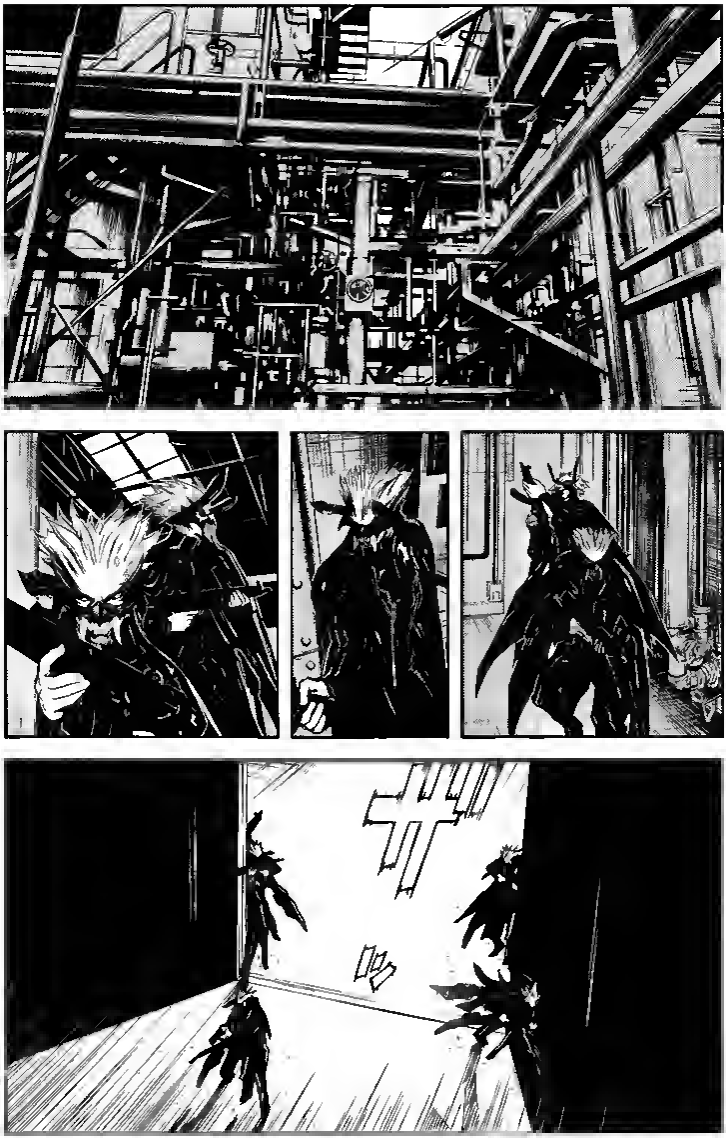
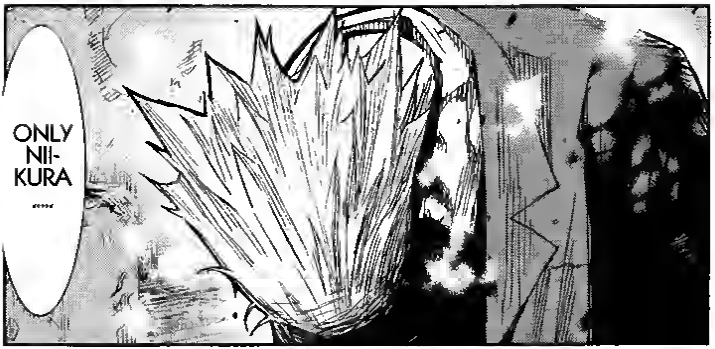
HM.....
WHY ARE YOU HERE PERSON-ALLY?

SO IT'S TRUE.
I'VE NOW WITNESSED IT WITH MY OWN EYES.
THIS KID REALLY IS "AKUMETSU".
S-SIR!
WHAT IS IT?.....
WHAT DO YOU MEAN ?.....
BU BU BU BU BU
OUR BASE..... IN TOKYO .....

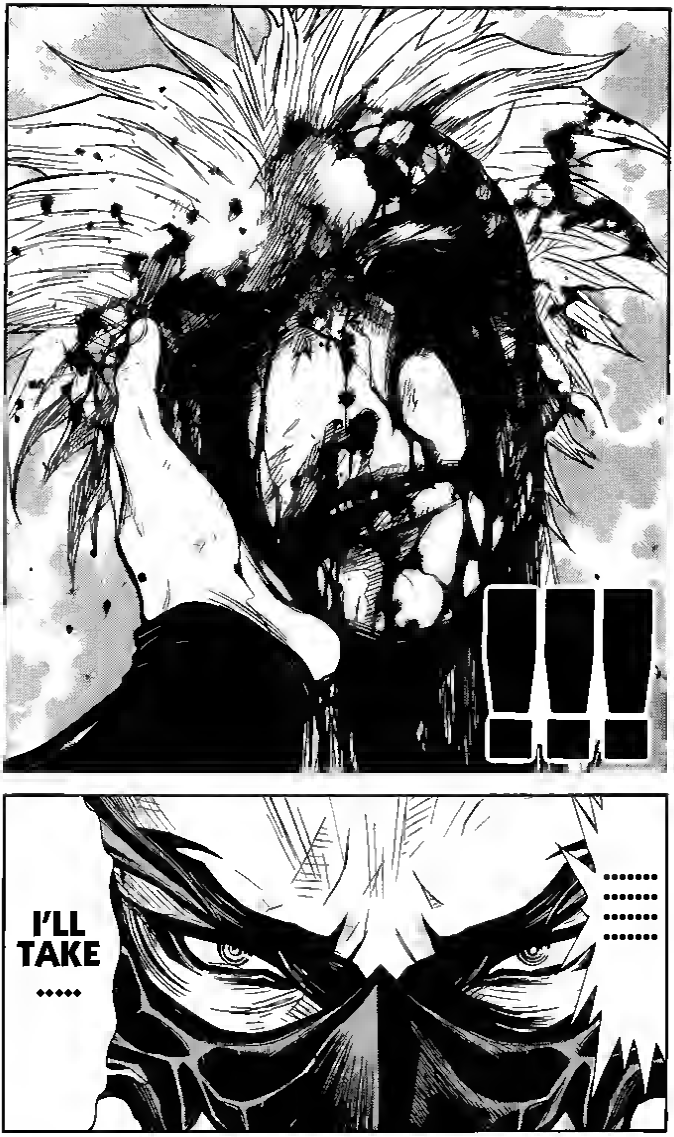
GYAAAAAAA

GAH
UGH
WELL, NIIKURA'S CELL WAS SMASHED IN THE PARK. WHAT'CHA GONNA DO?
MAN, THESE ARE SOME DRASTIC MEASURES.
LOOKS LIKE HE'S IN AN ABANDONED WAREHOUSE ON THE COAST.




ONLY NII-KURA ....

SMELLS LIKE A TRAP.....
BUT IF WE LET 'EM DIE HERE, HIS DEATH WILL BE MEAN-INGLESS. WE GOTTA PUT THE HEAD GEAR ON AND TRANSFER HIS MEMORY
NII-KURA .....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I'LL TAKE .....
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FUCK.

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WHO'S GONNA BE DESTROYED ?!

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